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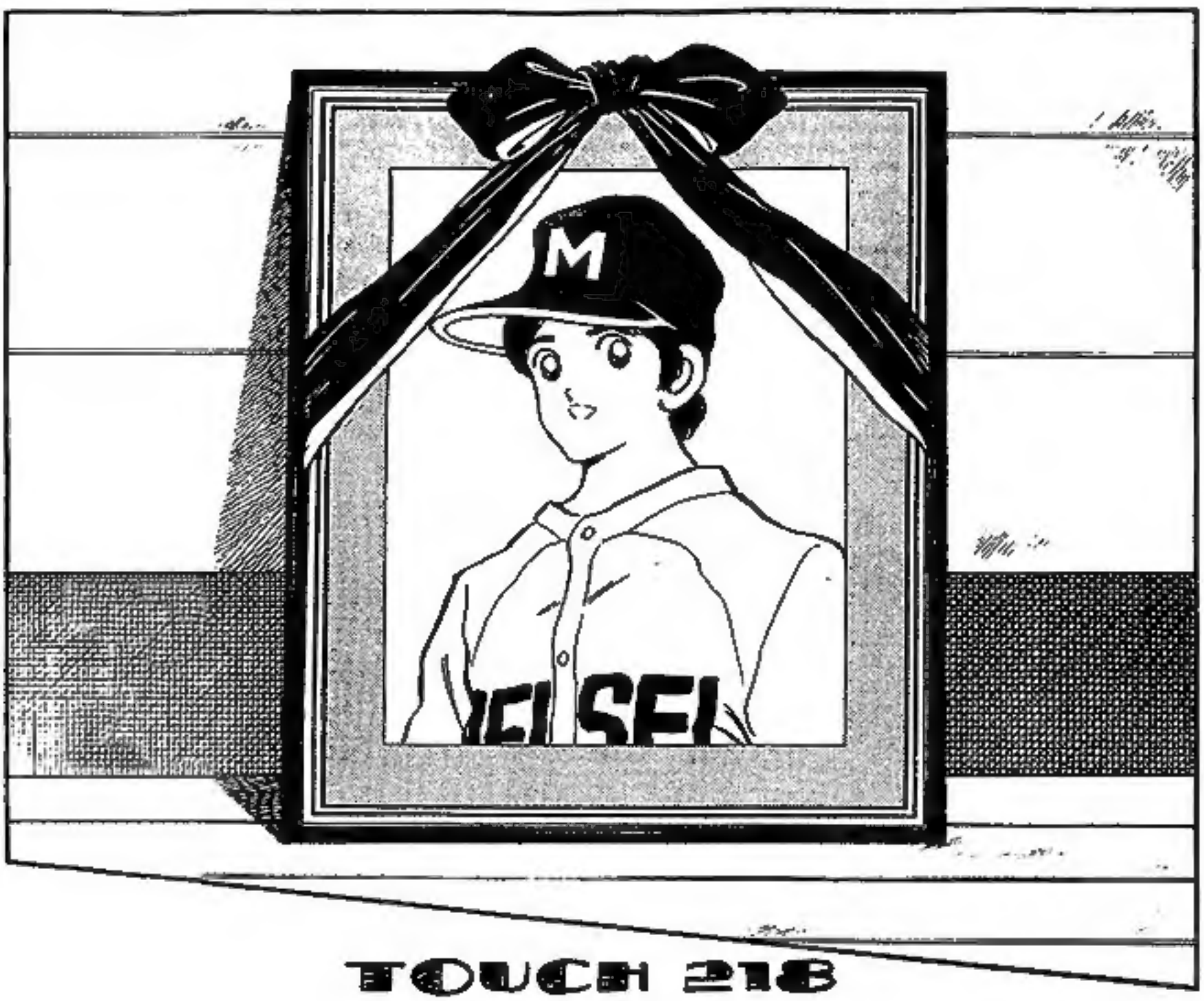

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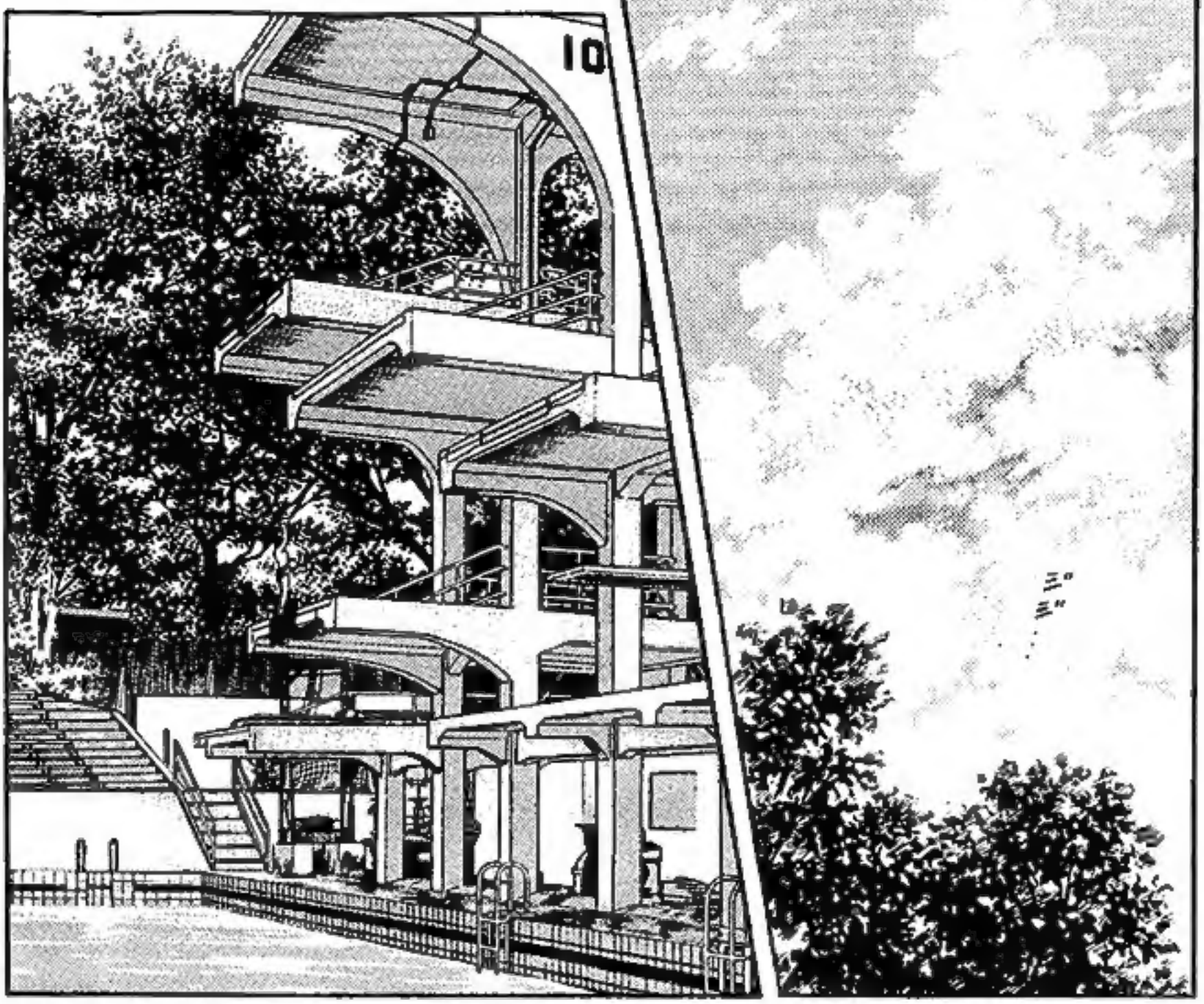
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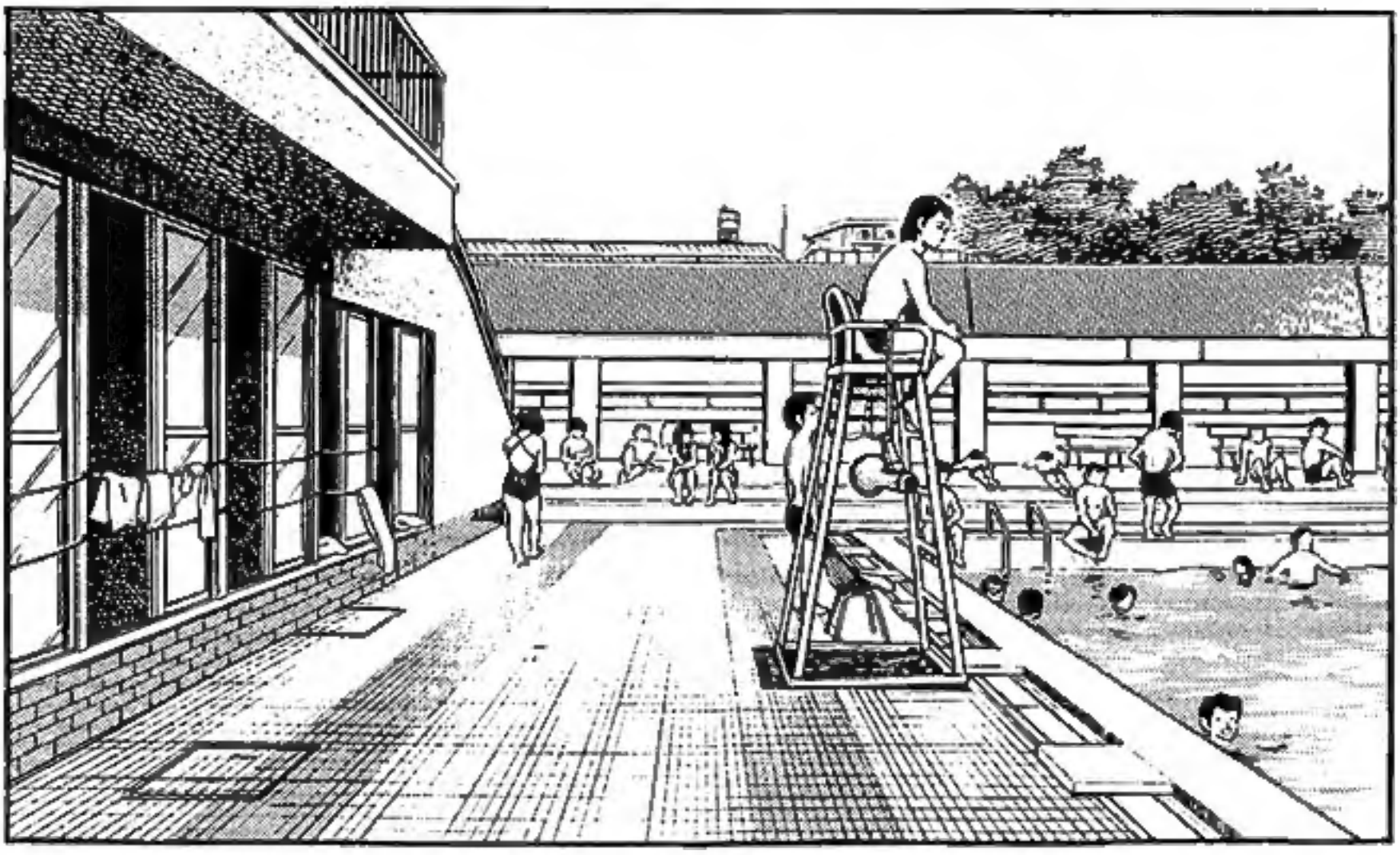

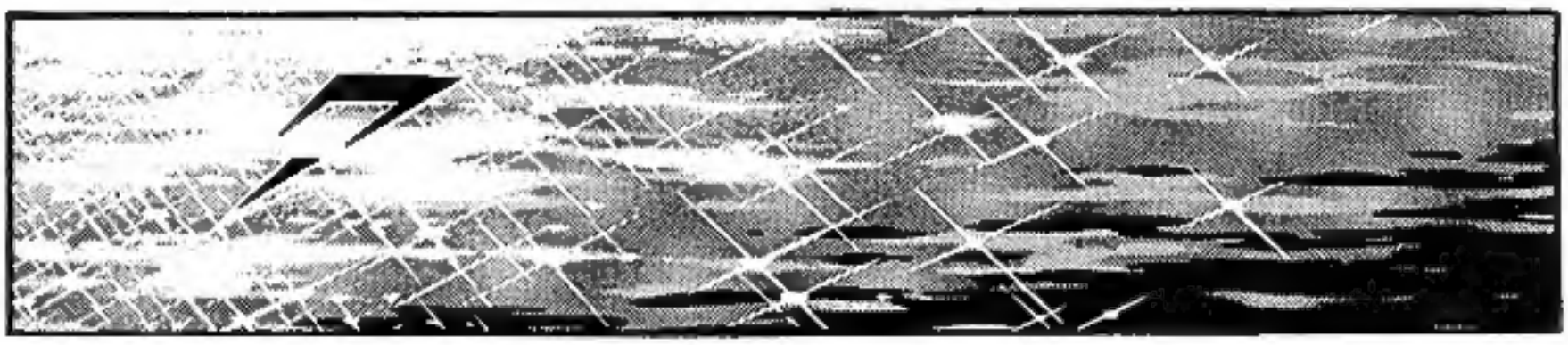

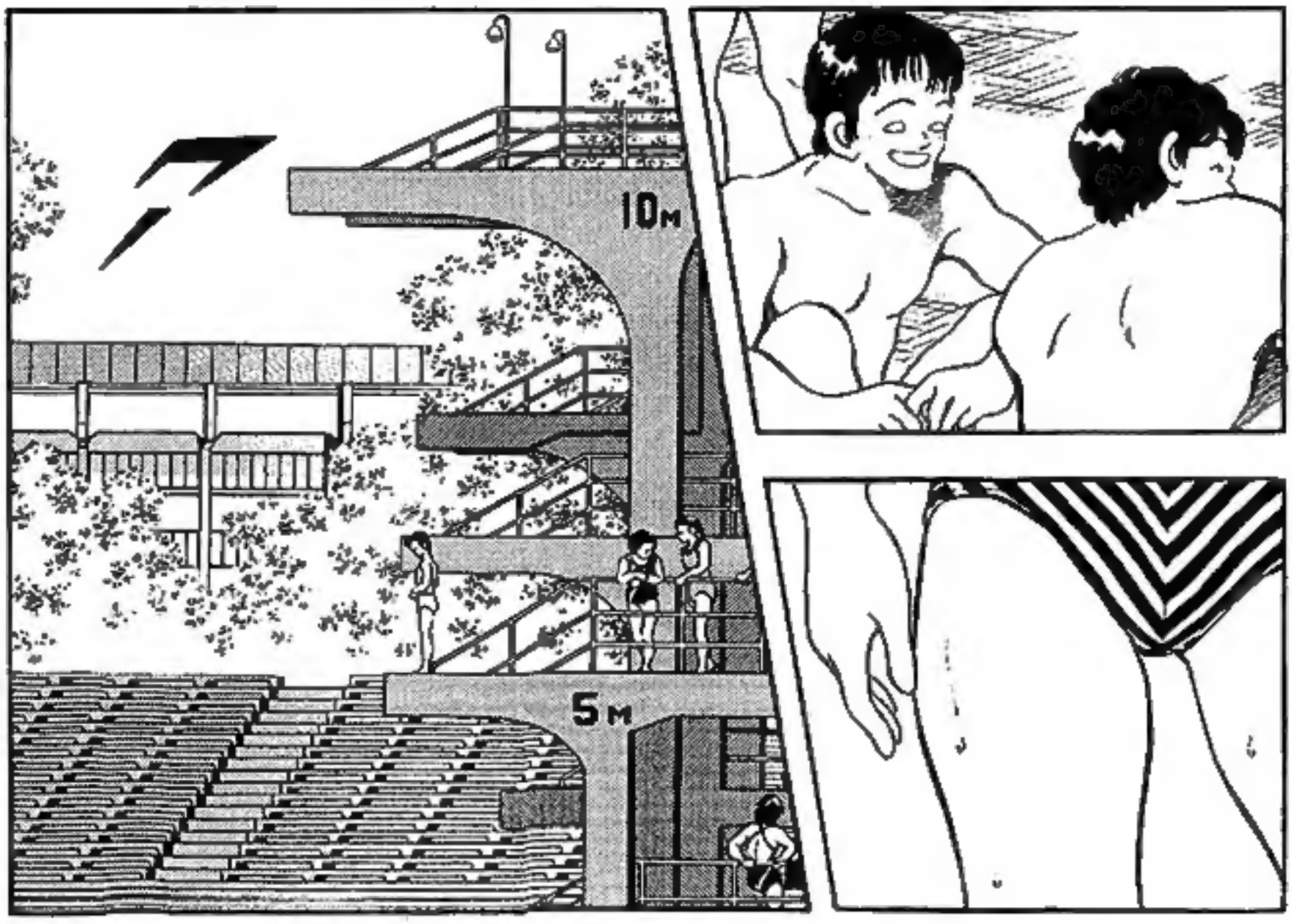
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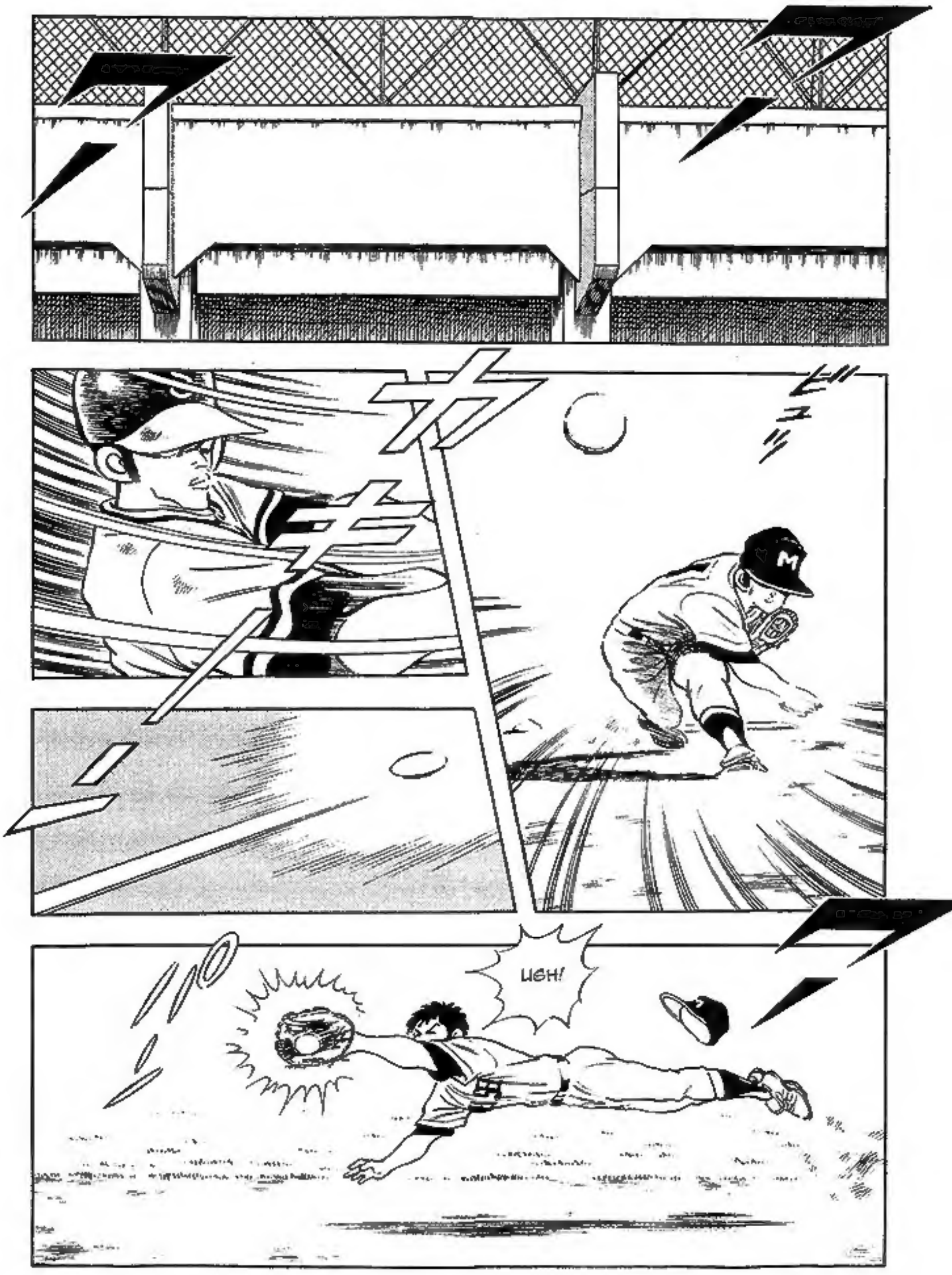
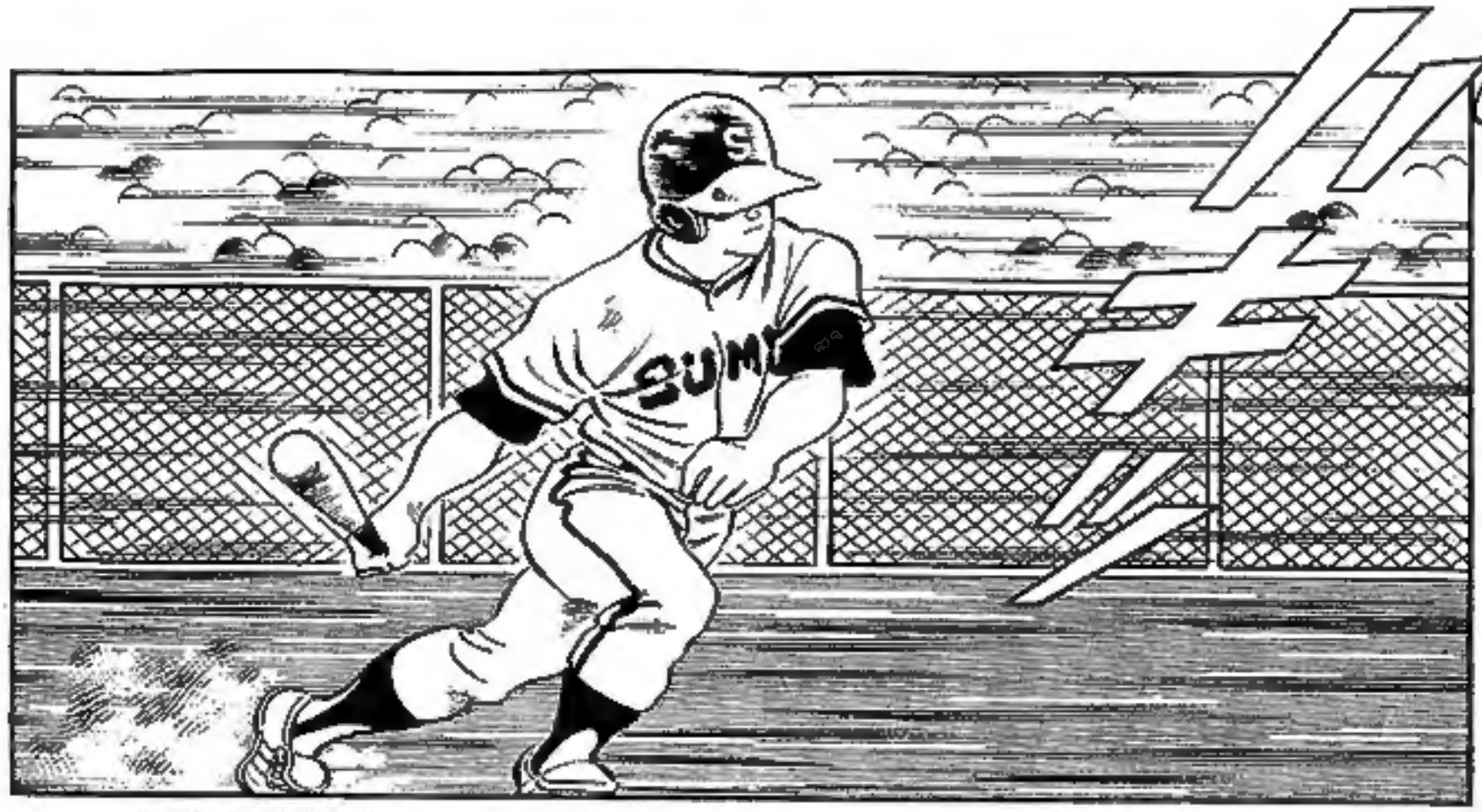

UGH!

心勝一明青
ONE OUT AND THE SECOND BATTER...
IF EVEN ONE GETS A HIT THEN...
BATTING SECOND, CENTER FIELDER NAKATANI.
SUMI
SUMI

5 NITTA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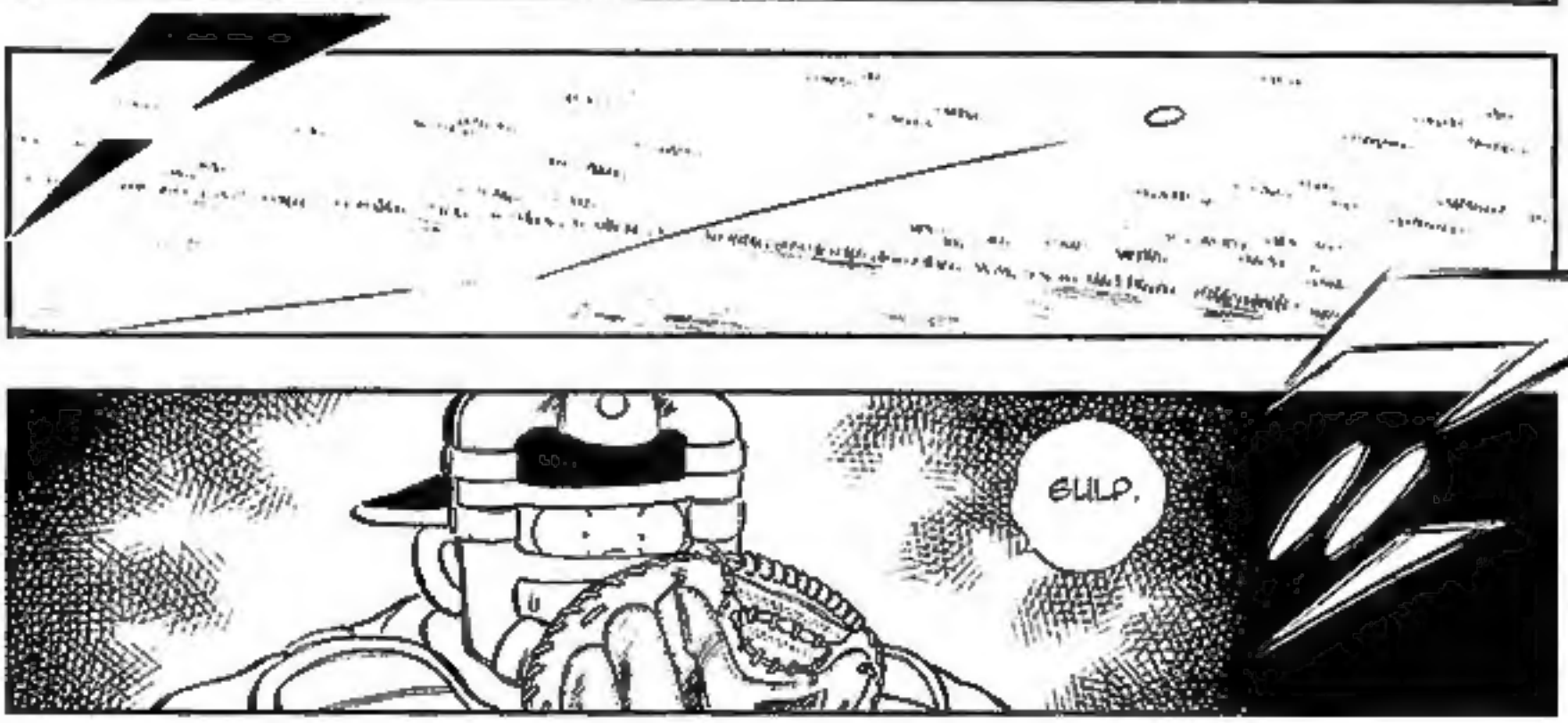
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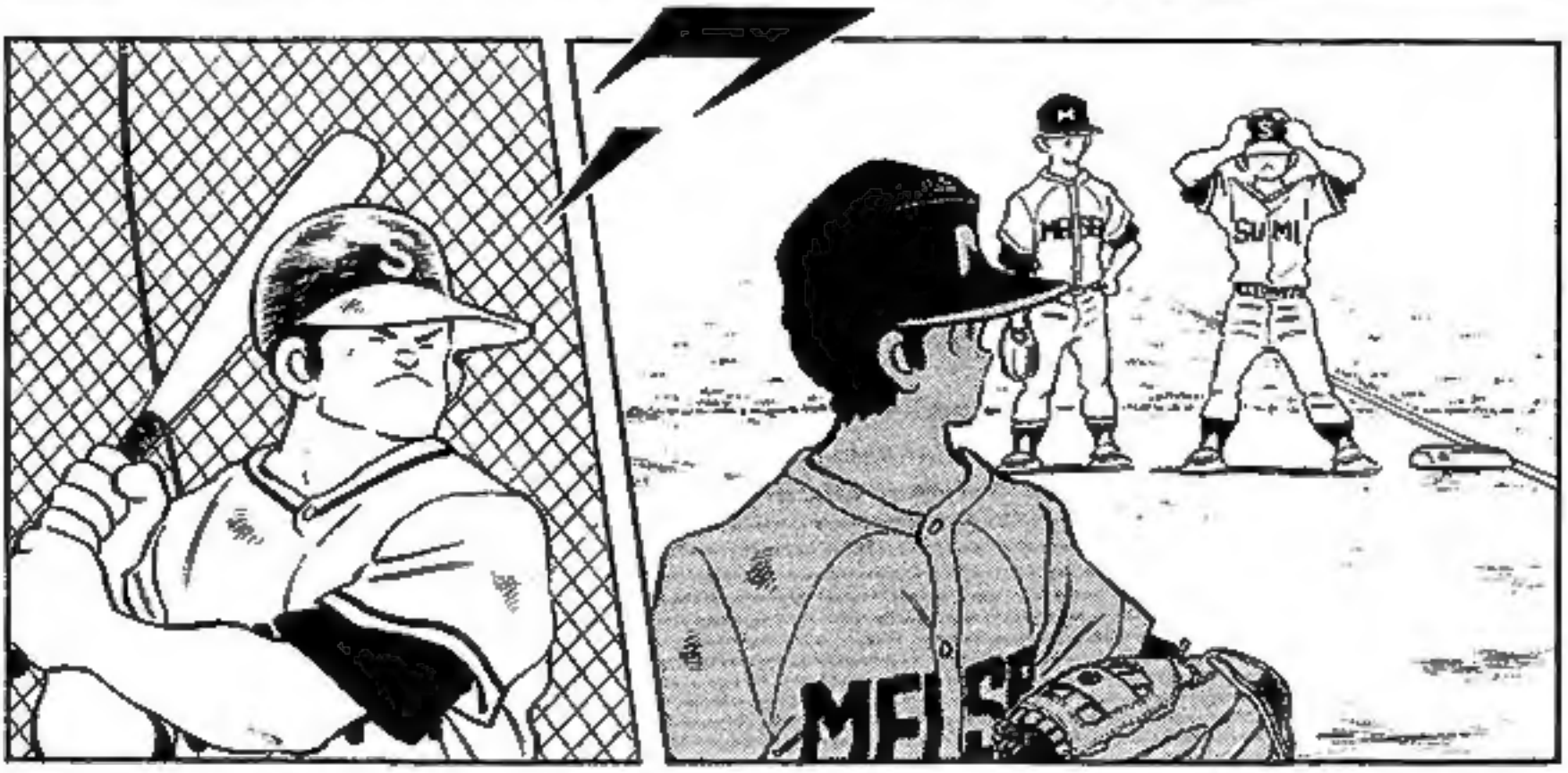
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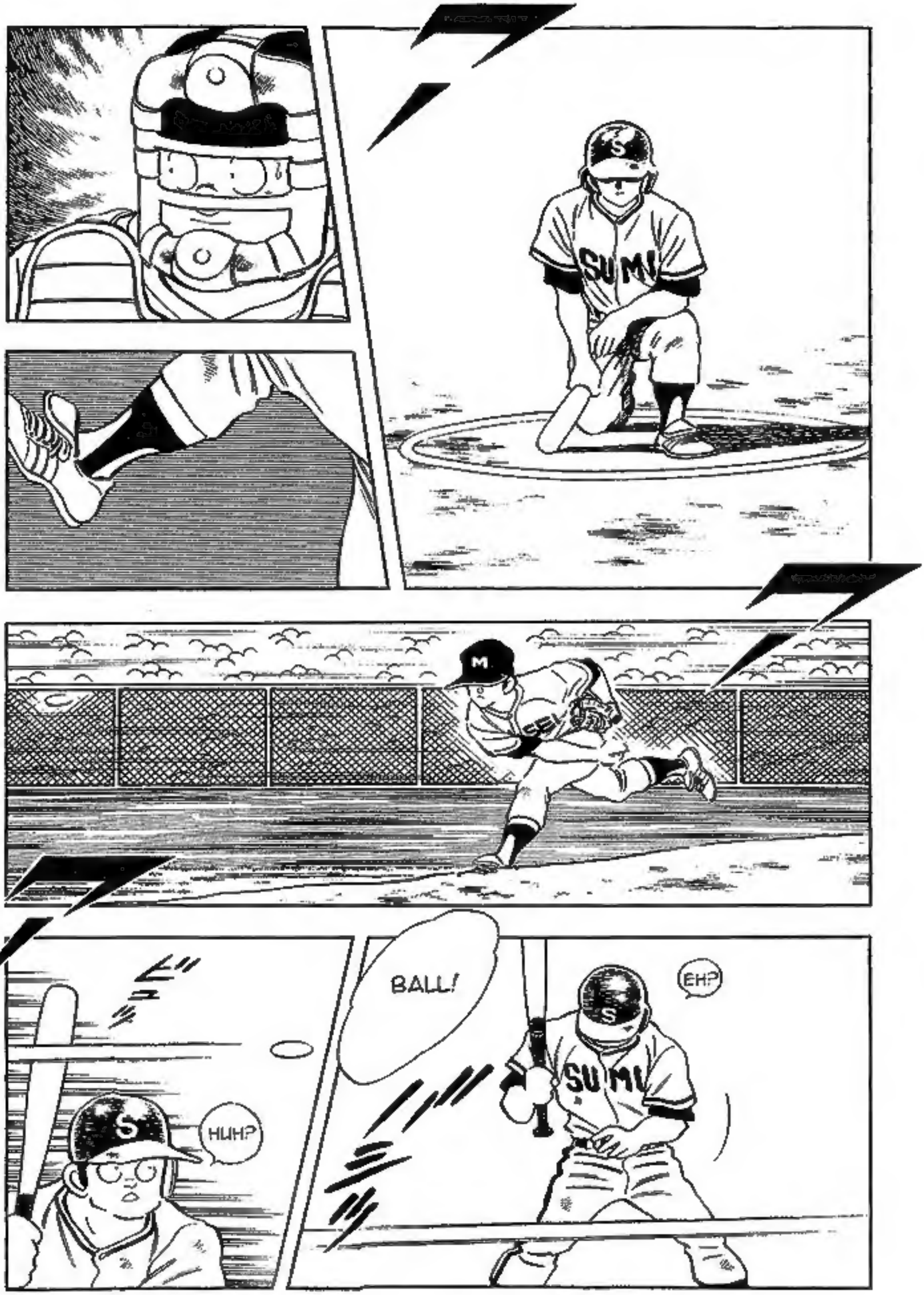
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HUH?
BALL!
EH?
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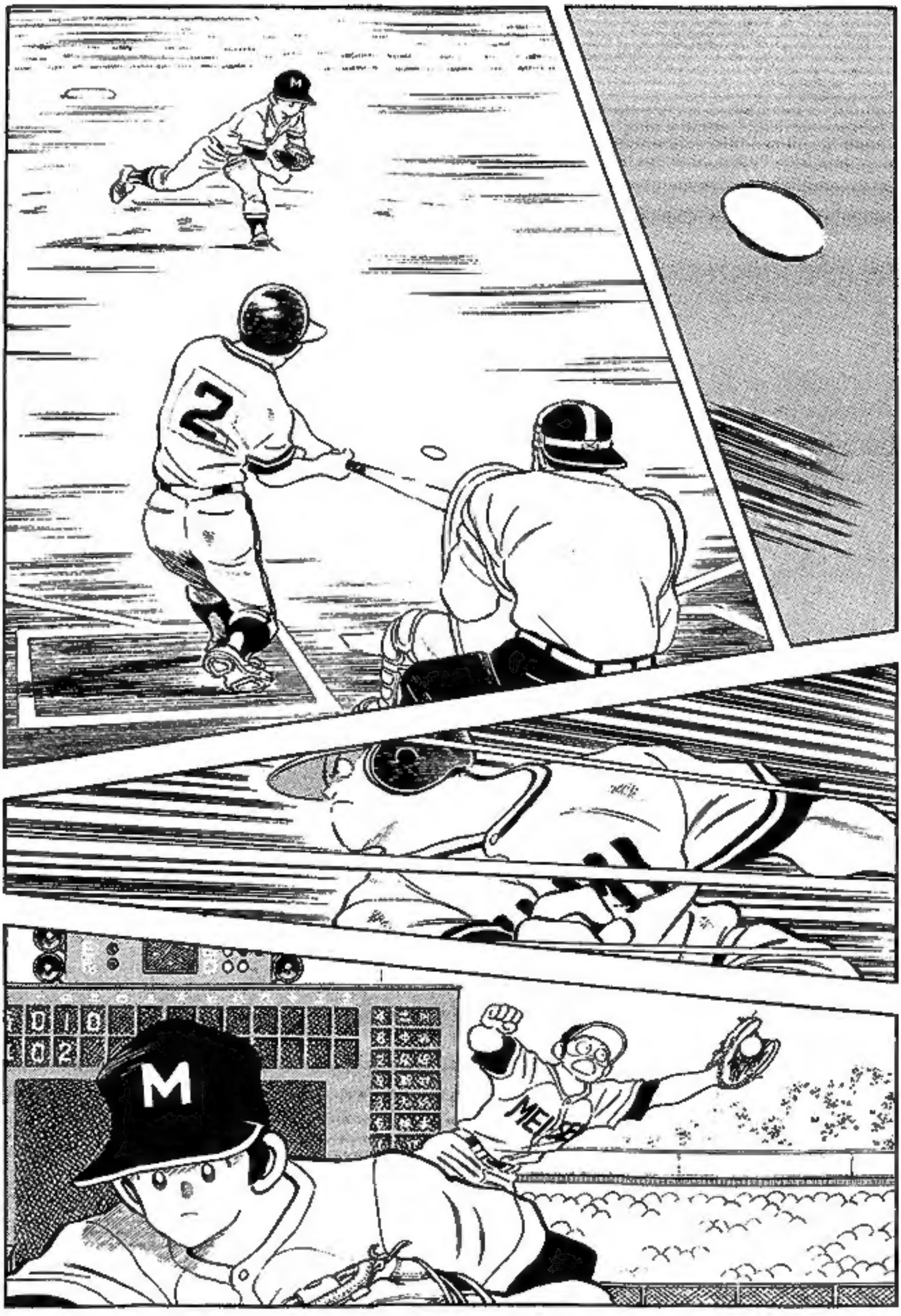
THE CATCHER MATSUDAIRA SHOWS HIS STRONG ARM AND THROWS A LIGHTNING FAST BALL.

HE THROWS OUT NAKATANI!



AT THE END OF THE THIRD INNING, SUMI TECH HAS A 2 TO 1 LEAD OVER MEISEI.

	1	2	3
MEISEI	0	1	0
SUMI TECH	0	2	0

GULP.

OR IS IT BECAUSE TACCHAN'S CONDITION IS BAD.

IS IT BECAUSE THE OPPONENT IS SUMO TECH?

THAT IS NOT TATSUYA

AND THAT IS NOT KAZUYA EITHER

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SO THEN, MICHIGO.

HE GETS 3 STRAIGHT BATTERS OUT!

BECAUSE HE'S PITCHING LIKE THIS, ME SEI WILL HAVE A HARD TIME COMING BACK EVEN THOUGH THEY ARE ONLY DOWN BY ONE RUN.

HIS ENGINE IS ROARING! SUMI TECH'S ACE CHUKUDA.

IN THIS TOURNA-MENT HE ALREADY HAS 5 HOME RUNS

HIS BATTING AVERAGE IS .680 AND 90% OF HIS BASE HITS ARE FOR EXTRA BASES

STARTED OFF BY THEIR CLEANUP HITTER NITTA

AND HIS BATTING AVERAGE IS THE SECOND YEAR SLUGGER

HE ALSO HAS 5 HOME RUNS

ON THE MOUND IS THE PITCHER UESUGI, AND IT'S PRESSURE TIME FOR HIM

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0 2 0

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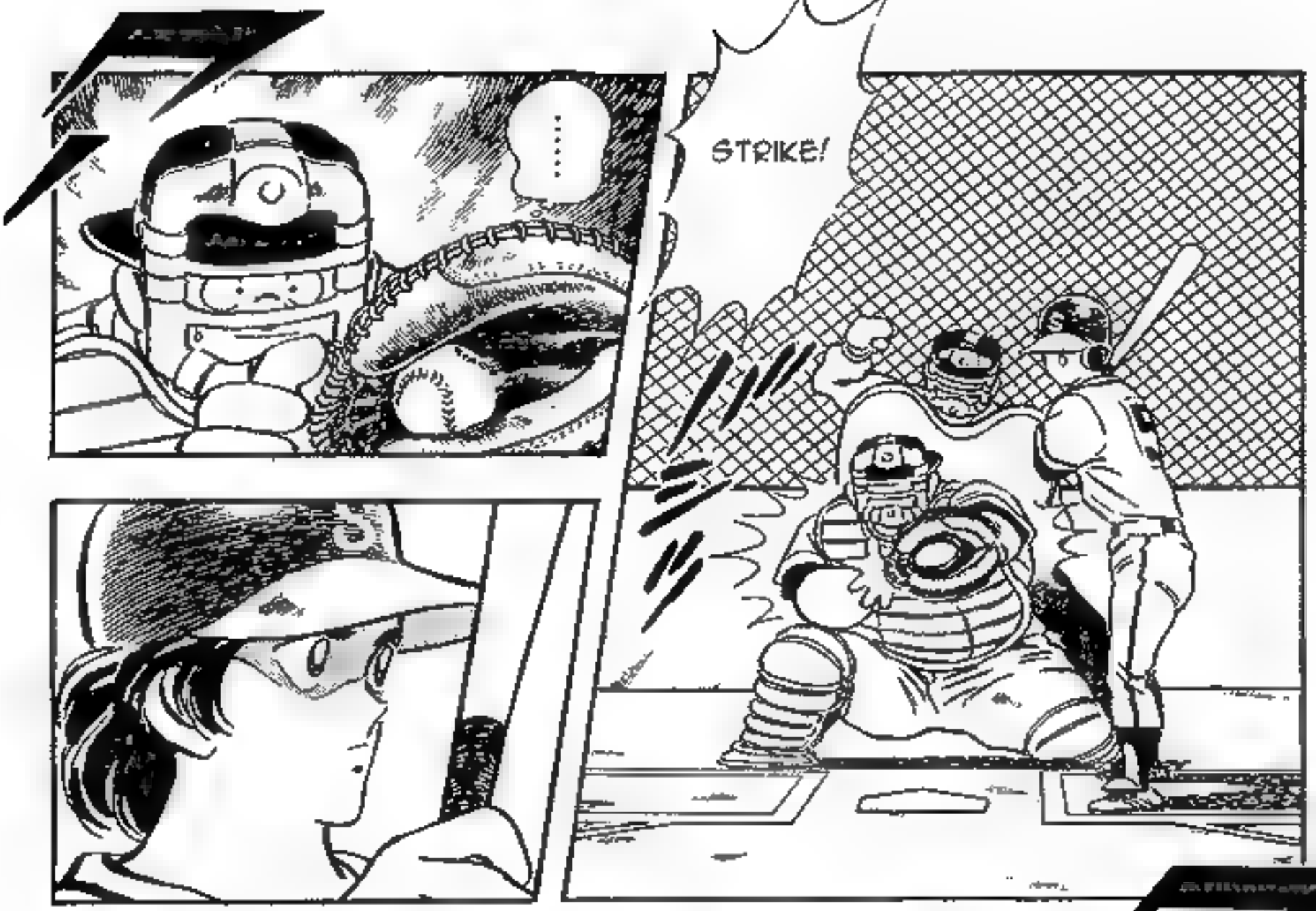
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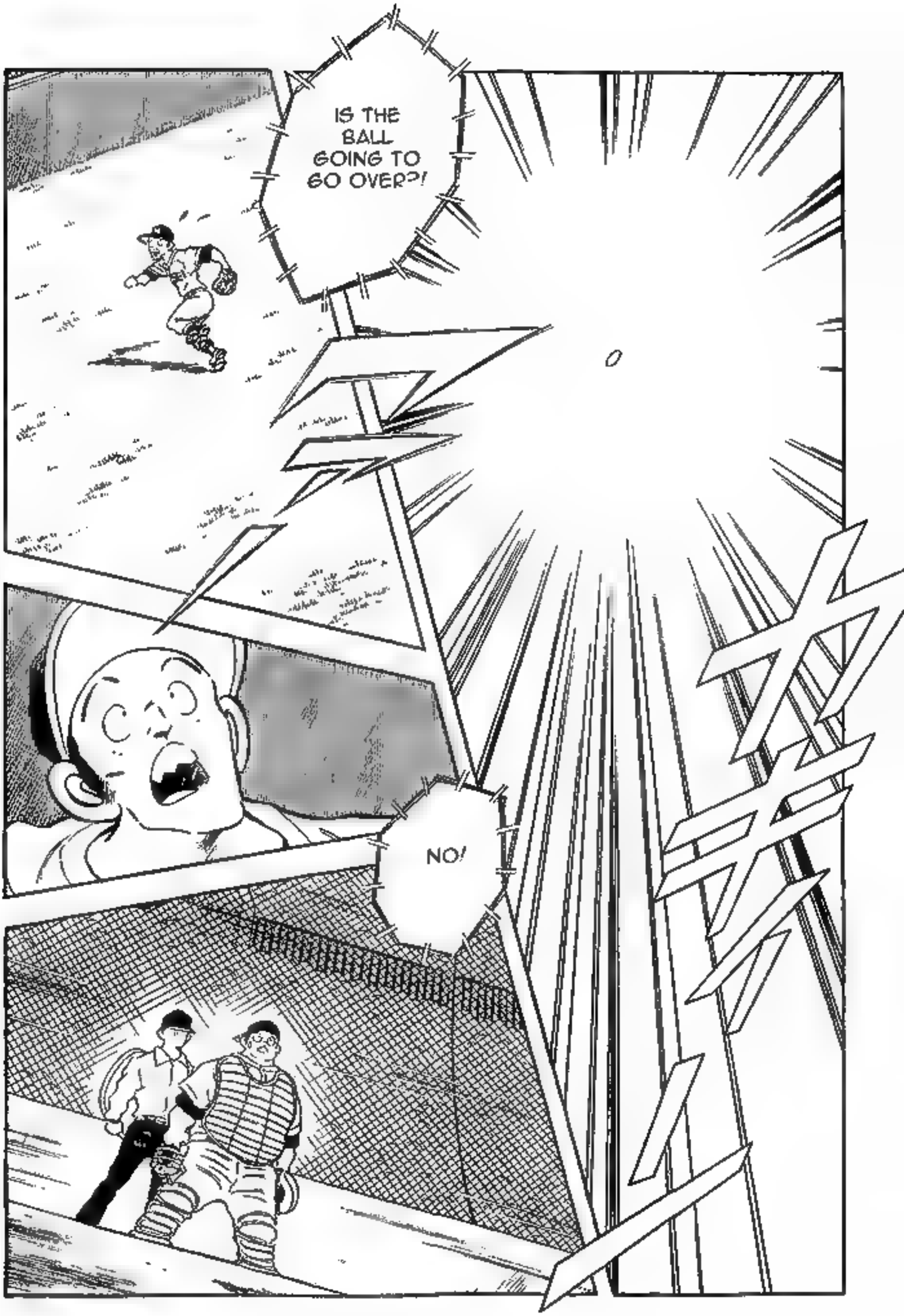
IS THE BALL GOING TO GO OVER?!
NO!

EVEN THOUGH NITTA'S SWING EXTENDED ALL THE WAY THROUGH THE BALL JUST COULDN'T GO OVER

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SFX. CRACK!

FAIR

THIS BALL IS GONE!
THERE'S NO DOUBT ABOUT IT!
THE FIFTH BATTER OOKUMA HAS JUST HOMERED TWO STRAIGHT TIMES!

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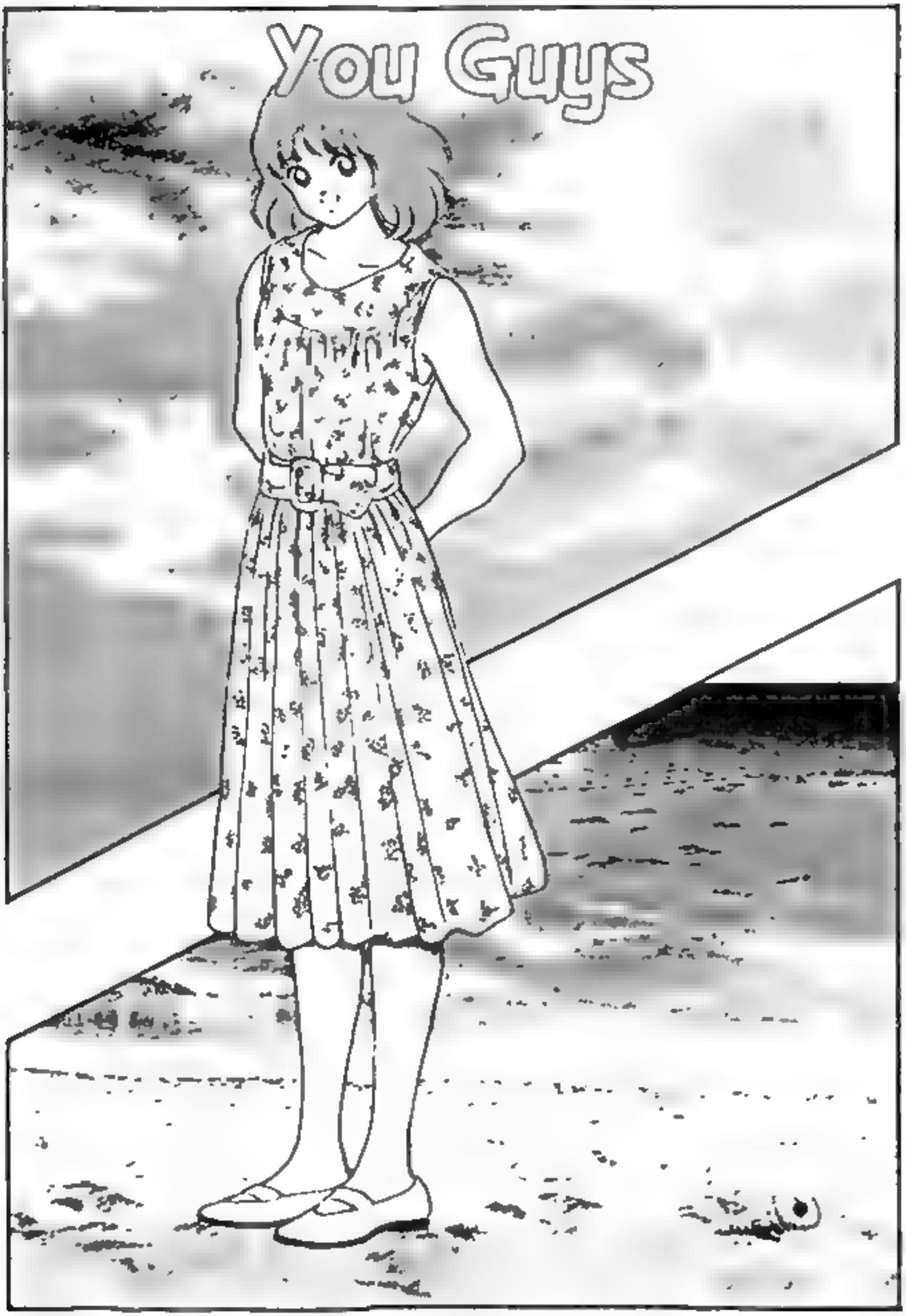

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MEISEI
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SUMI TECH
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SUMI
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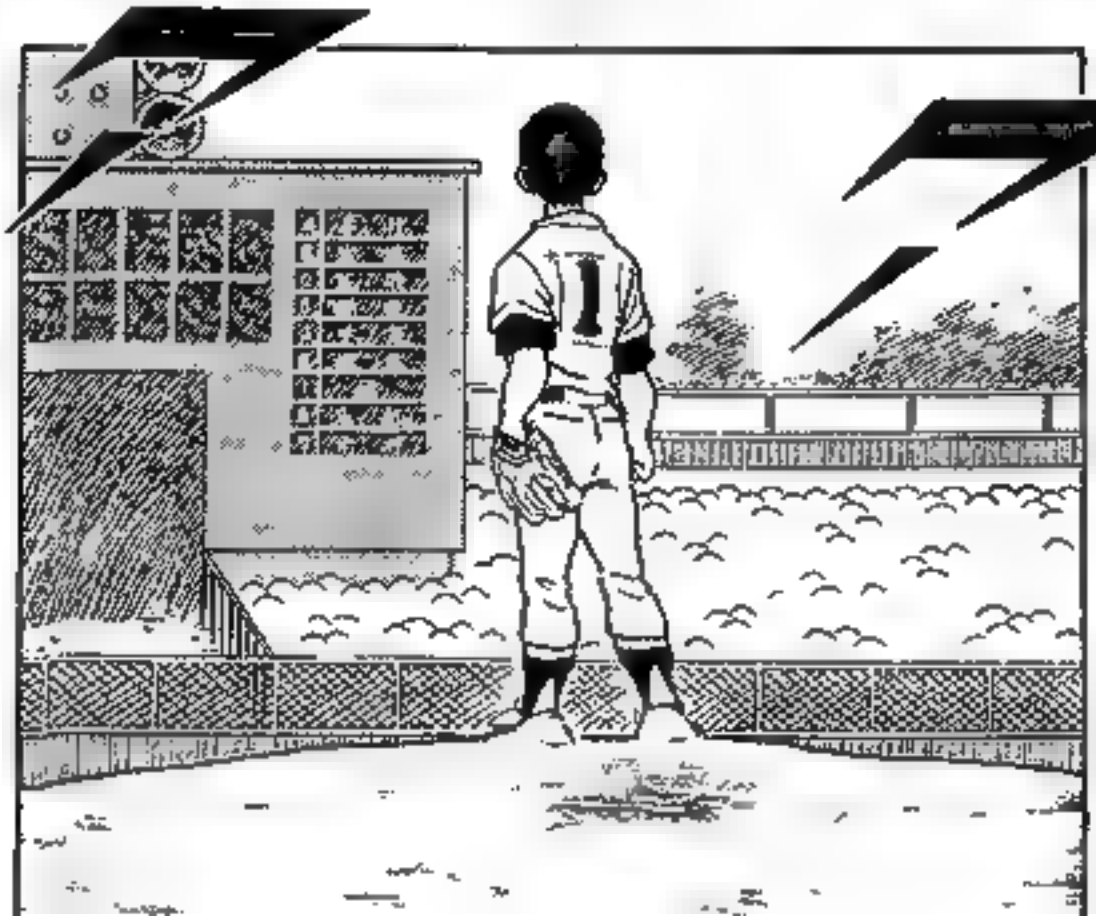
YOU COULDN'T DRIVE A BALL LIKE THAT INTO THE STANDS.
ARE YOU NOT FEELING WELL, NITTA SENPA?

BECAUSE IT'S THAT KIND OF BALL I COULDN'T.



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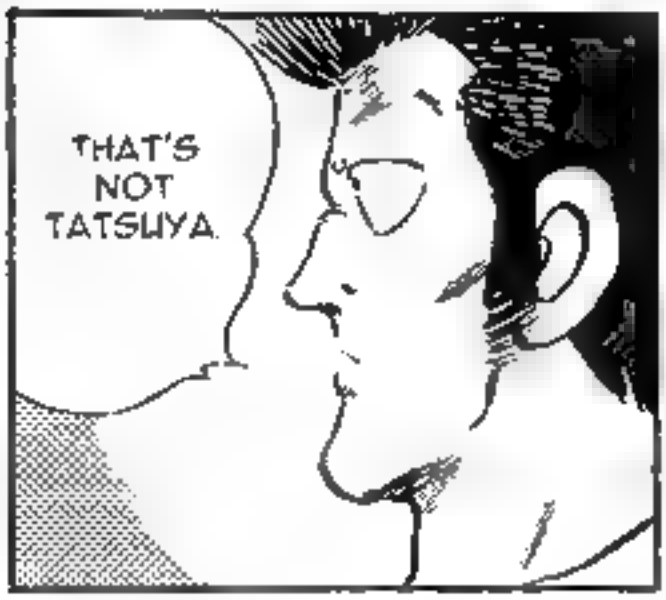
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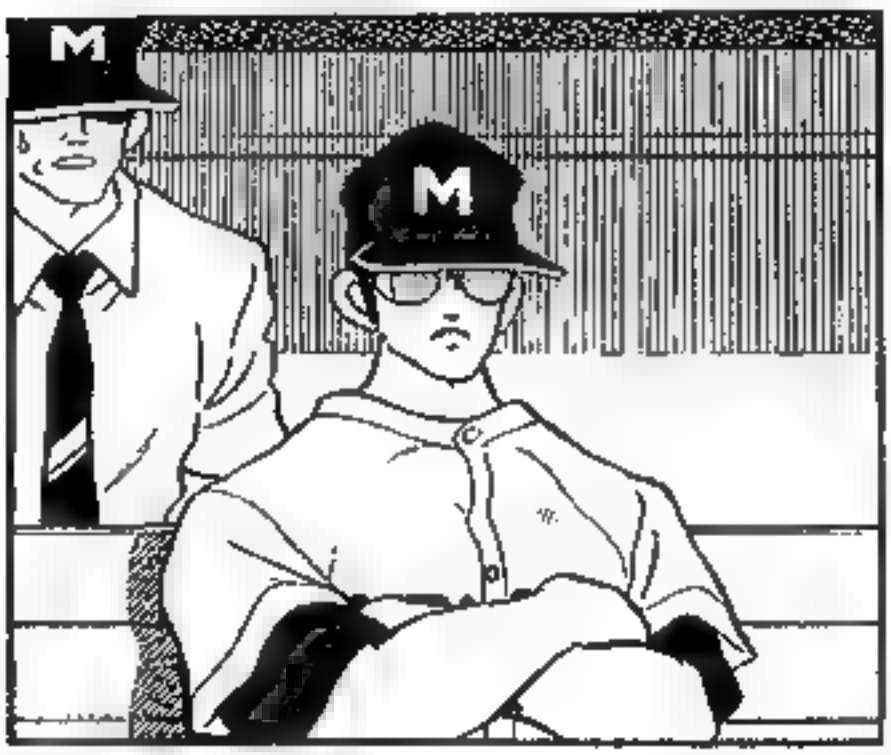

LET'S GO, UESUGI SENPAI!

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IF YOU STAND THERE THE COACH CAN'T SEE ANYTHING.

HEY, YOU.

OH, I'M SORRY

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SUMI
THE EIGHTH BATTER WAKABAYASHI HAS HIT THE BALL WELL, BUT IT'S RIGHT TO THE SHORTSTOP.

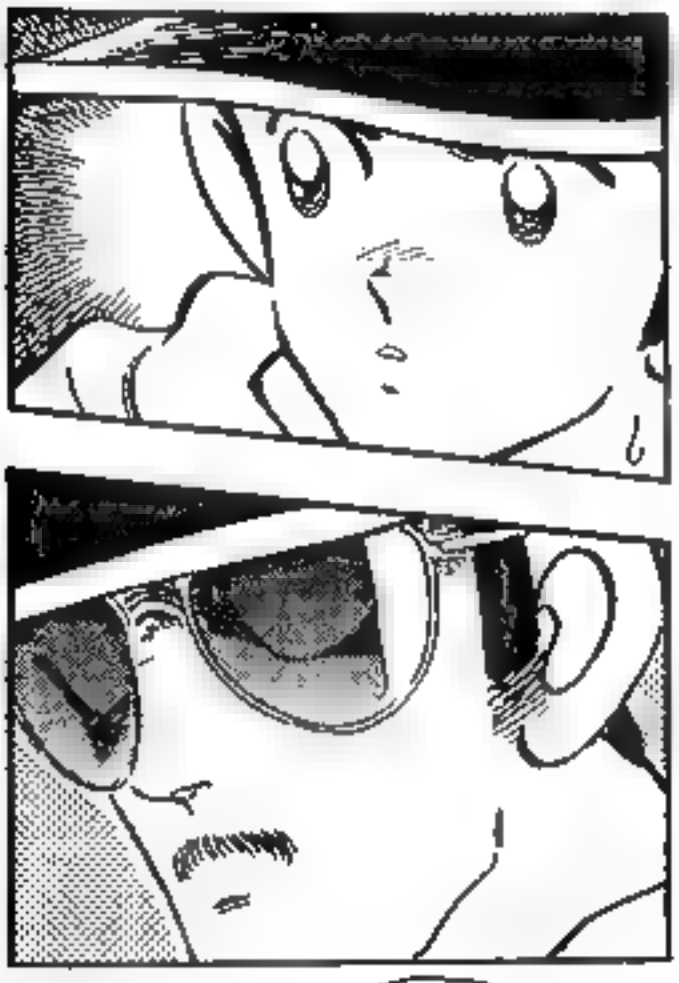
IN THE 4TH INNING SUMI TECH SCORED ON A MONSTROUS SOLO HOME RUN AND ME SEI BARELY ESCAPES WITH THAT MUCH DAMAGE

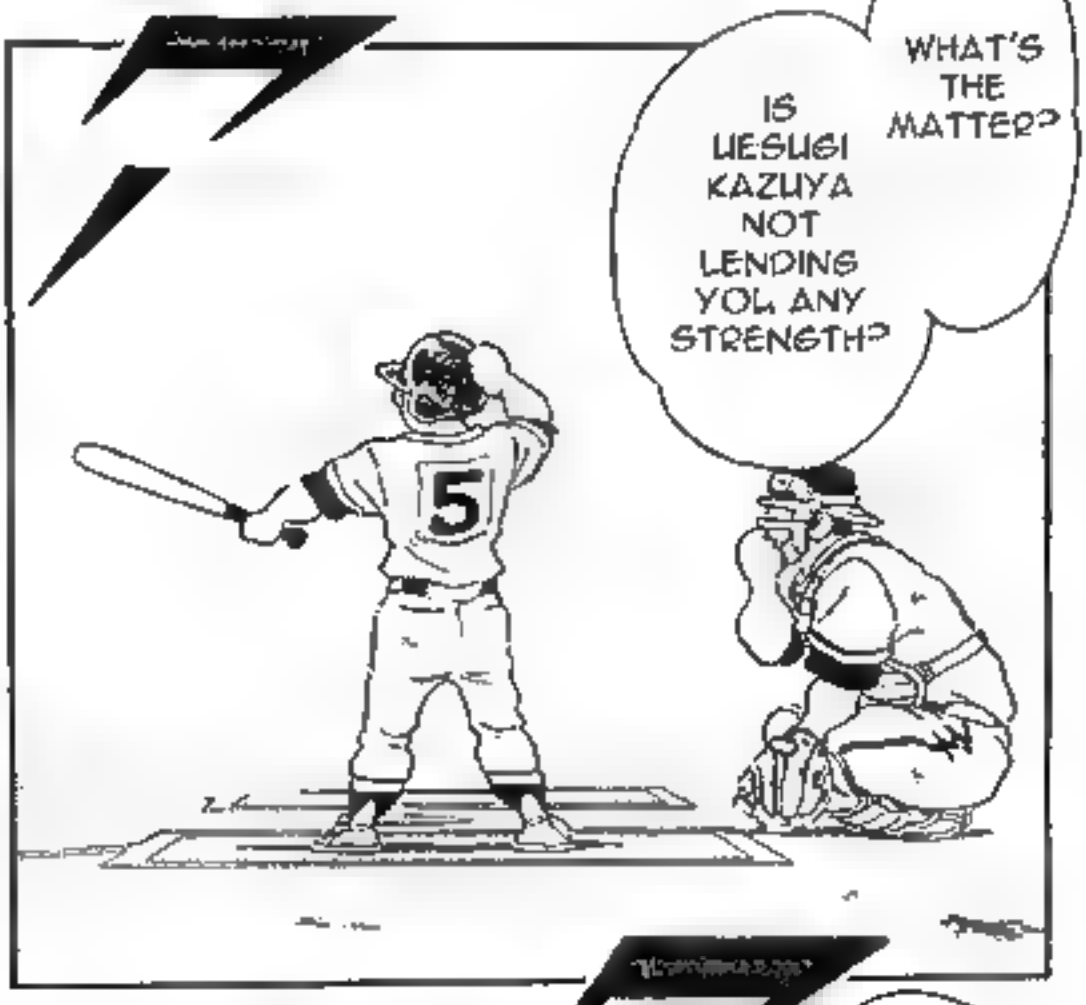
SAKAMOTO STRANDED.

ACE CHUKUDA'S CONDITION IS EXCELLENT.

ENOUGH

AFTER THE 4TH INNING THE SCORE IS 3 TO 1.





WHAT'S THE MATTER?

IS UESUGI KAZUYA NOT LENDING YOU ANY STRENGTH?

NO MATTER HOW IT'S SAID,

THE ONE GOING TO KOUSHIEN IS NOT HIM BUT YOU GUYS

I GUESS THERE'S NO REASON FOR HIM TO LEND IT TO YOU.

OF COURSE,

THAT'S ASSUMING YOU GUYS WIN.

WHAT ARE YOU SAYING?

ARE YOU GUYS

THE GROUP OF PEOPLE WHO HAVE THE HOPES AND DREAMS THAT 13 HIGH SCHOOLS ACROSS THE COUNTRY CRAVE ..

IS JUST FOR YOUR OWN SENT MENTS

PUTT NG A PICTURE LIKE THIS ON THE BENCH OF A KOUSHIEN TEAM AND FEELING CONTENT..

AND JUST LET YOU GUYS DO AS YOU PLEASE.

THIS WON'T MAKE ME FORGET MY GRUDGE,

STRIKE THREE! BATTER OUT!

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YOUNGER BROTHER TO SIT IN THE SHADOWS WATCHING HIS GLOR OUS BROTHER.

DO YOU UNDER-STAND HOW IT FEELS FOR THE

THAT YOUNGER BROTHER'S FEELINGS...

ESPEC ALLY WATCH NG THAT GLORIOUS STAGE THAT YOU KNOW YOU CAN NEVER STEP FOOT IN.

DON'T COMPARE KAZUYA WITH YOUR SITUATION

SUMI

SO HOW DID YOU FEEL THEN?

WHEN YOU KNOW YOU CAN ALSO BE ON THAT SAME STAGE.

WHEN YOU SAW YOUR BROTHER ON THAT GRAND STAGE HOW DID YOU FEEL?

TO FALTER?

YOU NEVER WISHED EVEN ONCE FOR YOUR BROTHER.

DO YOU WANT TO KNOW WHAT UESUGI KAZUYA IS THINKING?

I GUESS IT MUST BE HARD TO PITCH SO BAD WHEN YOU TOOK ON THE IMPORTANT TASK LEFT BY UESUGI KAZUYA

WANTS TO SEE UESUGI TATSUYA FAIL HORRIBLY!

THIS GUY..

HE WANTS TO TELL YOU, 'HOW DARE YOU EVEN TRY TO GO TO THE KOUSHIEN' WHEN HE'S NOT THERE.

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STRIKE THREE! BATTER OUT!

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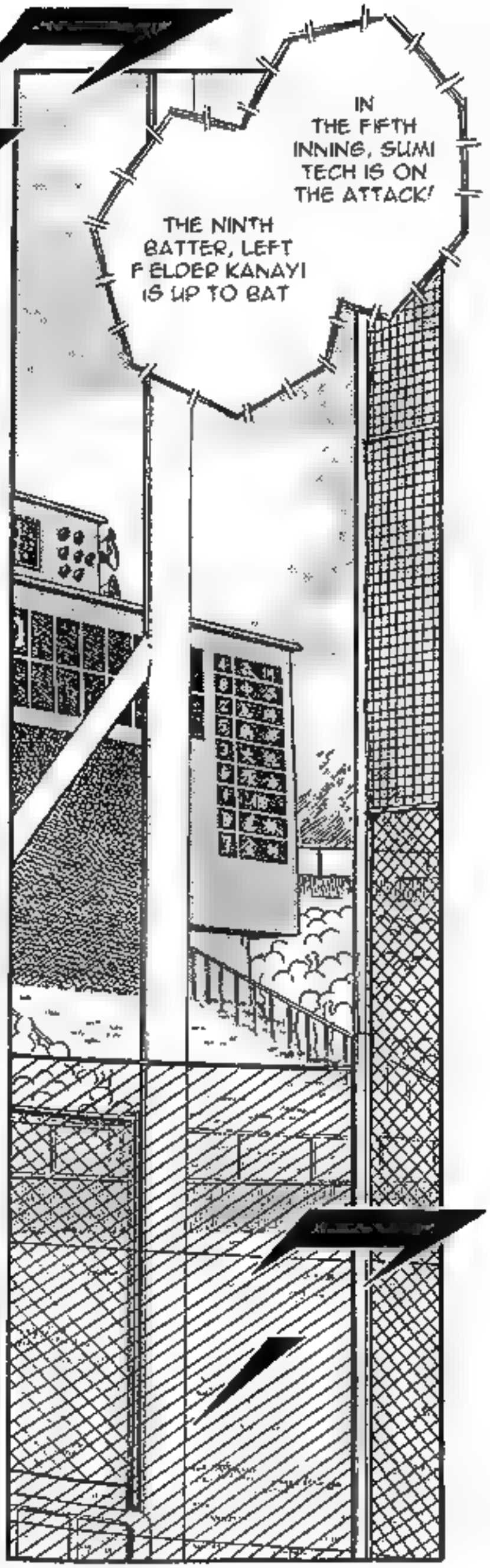
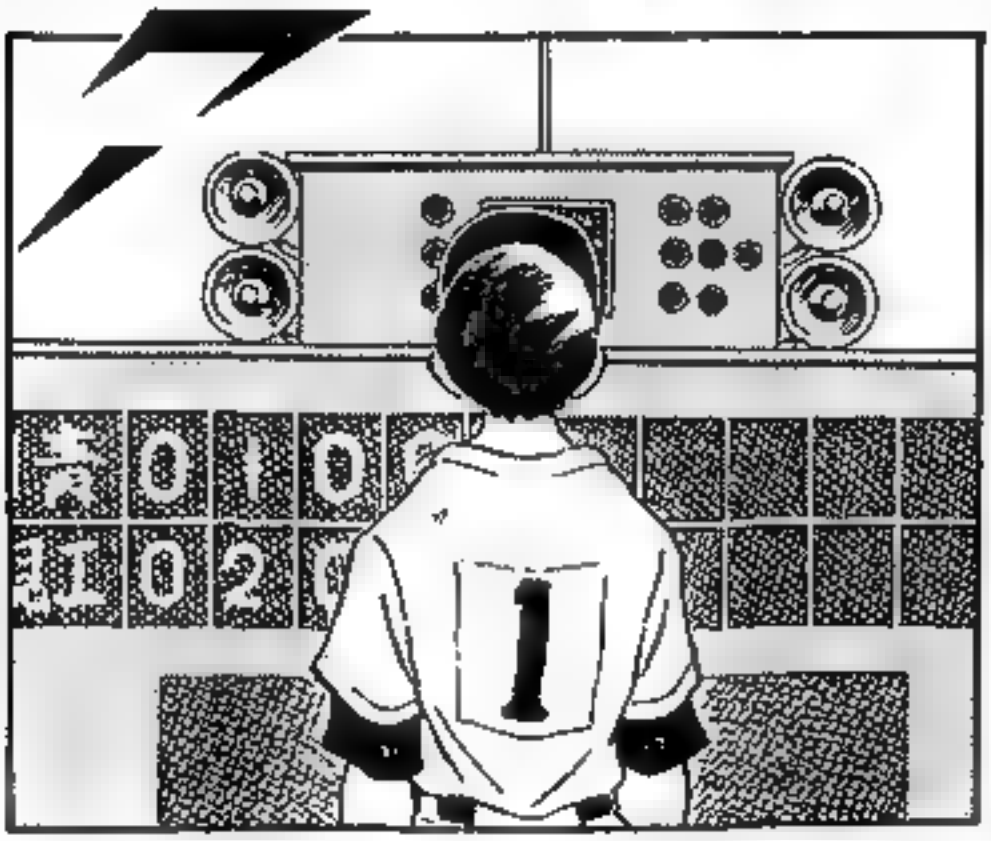
IT'S TIME TO PLAY, KOTARO-M.

IT WILL HELP YOU, TOO.

IF YOU LEARN TO SPEAK MORE TRUTHFULLY.


IN THE FIFTH INNING, SUMI TECH IS ON THE ATTACK!
THE NINTH BATTER, LEFT F ELDER KANAYI IS UP TO BAT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MEISEI

SUMI TECH

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THIS IS THE FINALS AND SUMI TECH

THE TOURNA-MENT TO DECIDE WHO GOES TO KOUSHIEN

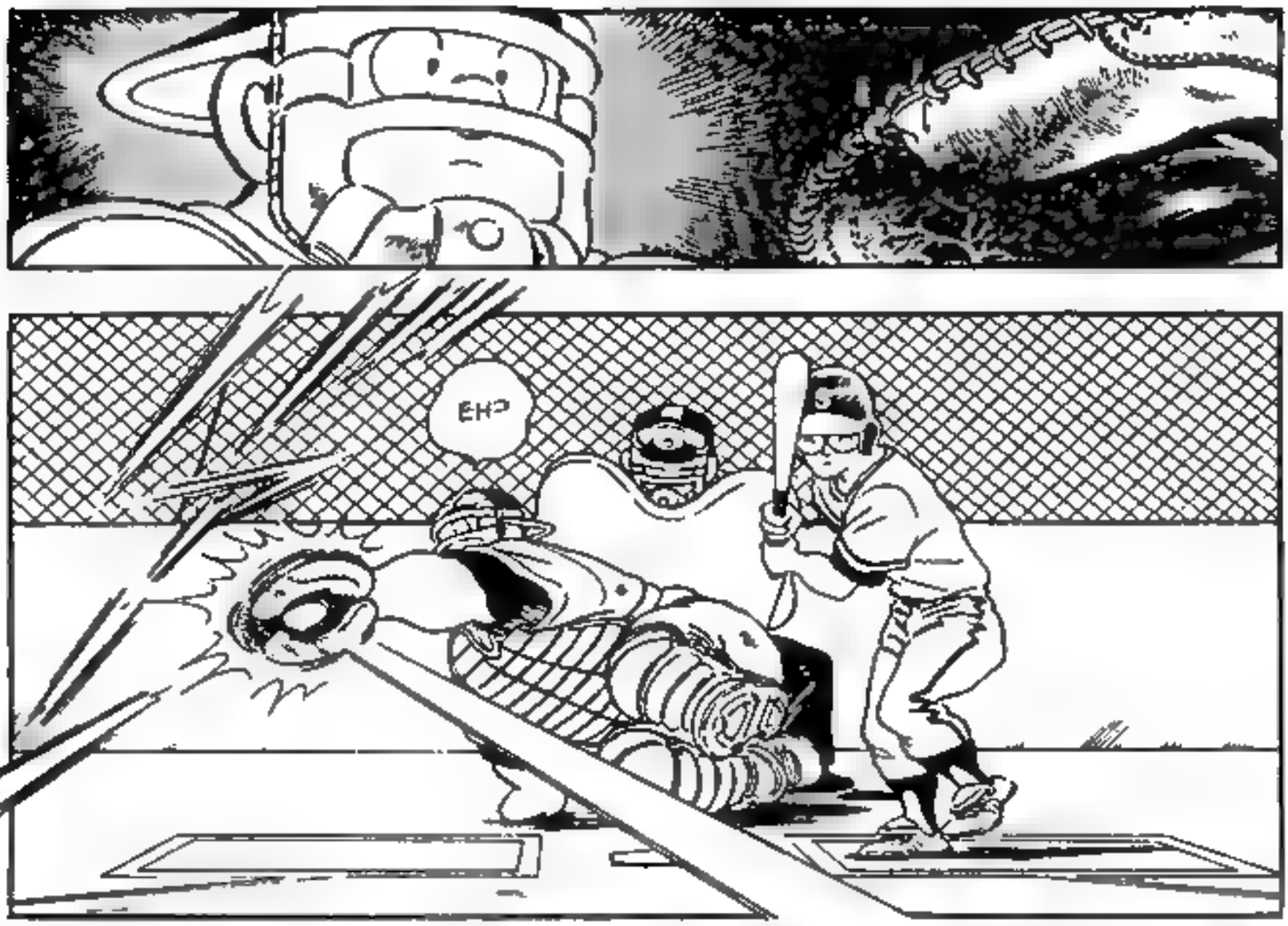
MEISEI	0	1	0	0	0		
SUMI TECH	0	2	0	1			

IS LEADING 3 TO 1 IN THE FIFTH INNING

I'M COMING, KOTAROU!

MEISEI

OKAY


EH?

BALL FOUR!

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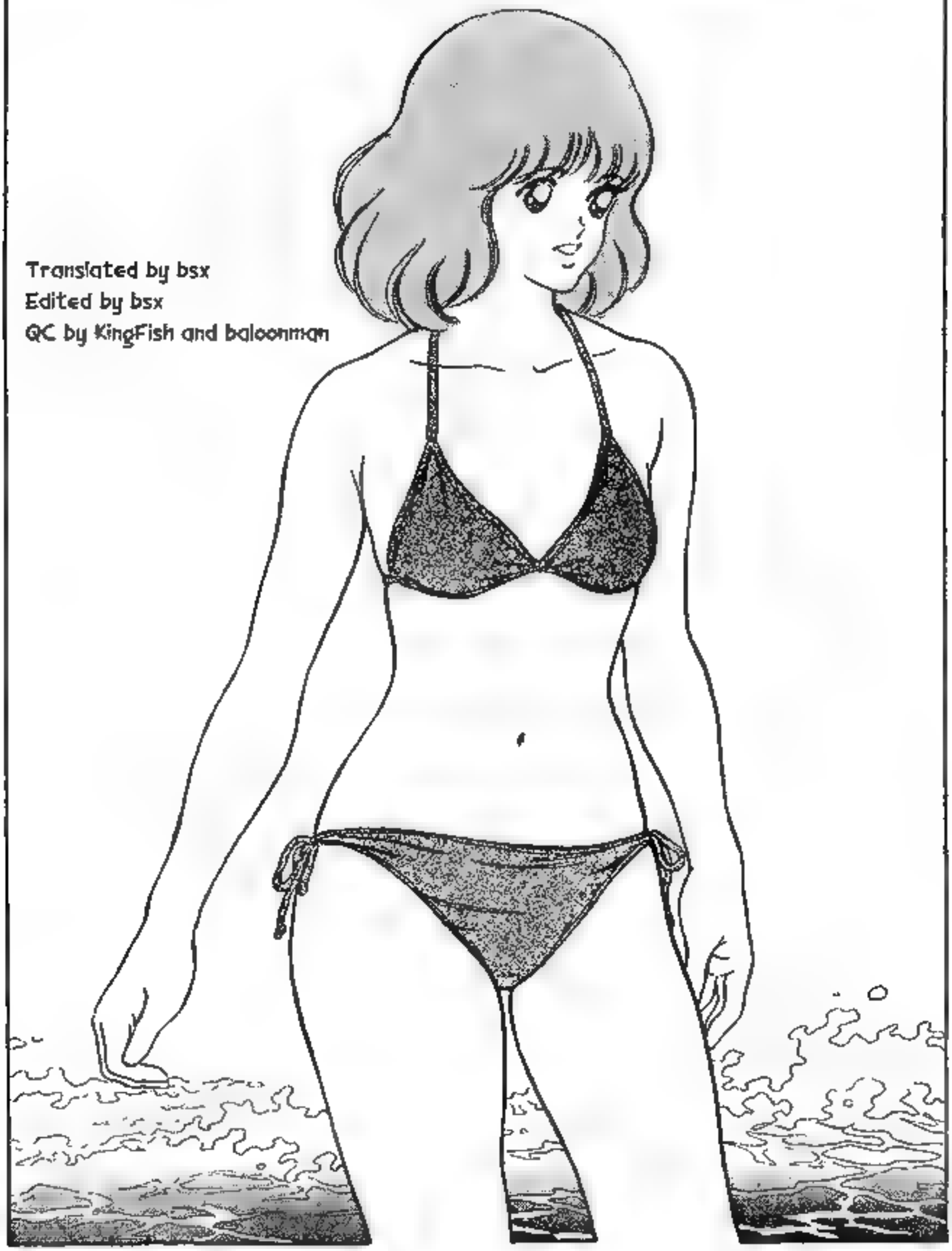
Is He Back?



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SEI

THIS MATCH IS ALREADY OVER.
THAT PITCHER IS GOOD AS USELESS NOW

WEAKEST BATTER SO EASILY.
HE WALKS THE FIRST BATTER WHO ALSO HAPPENS TO BE OUR...

DO YOU WANT TO BE THE FIFTH BATTER NEXT YEAR, TOO?

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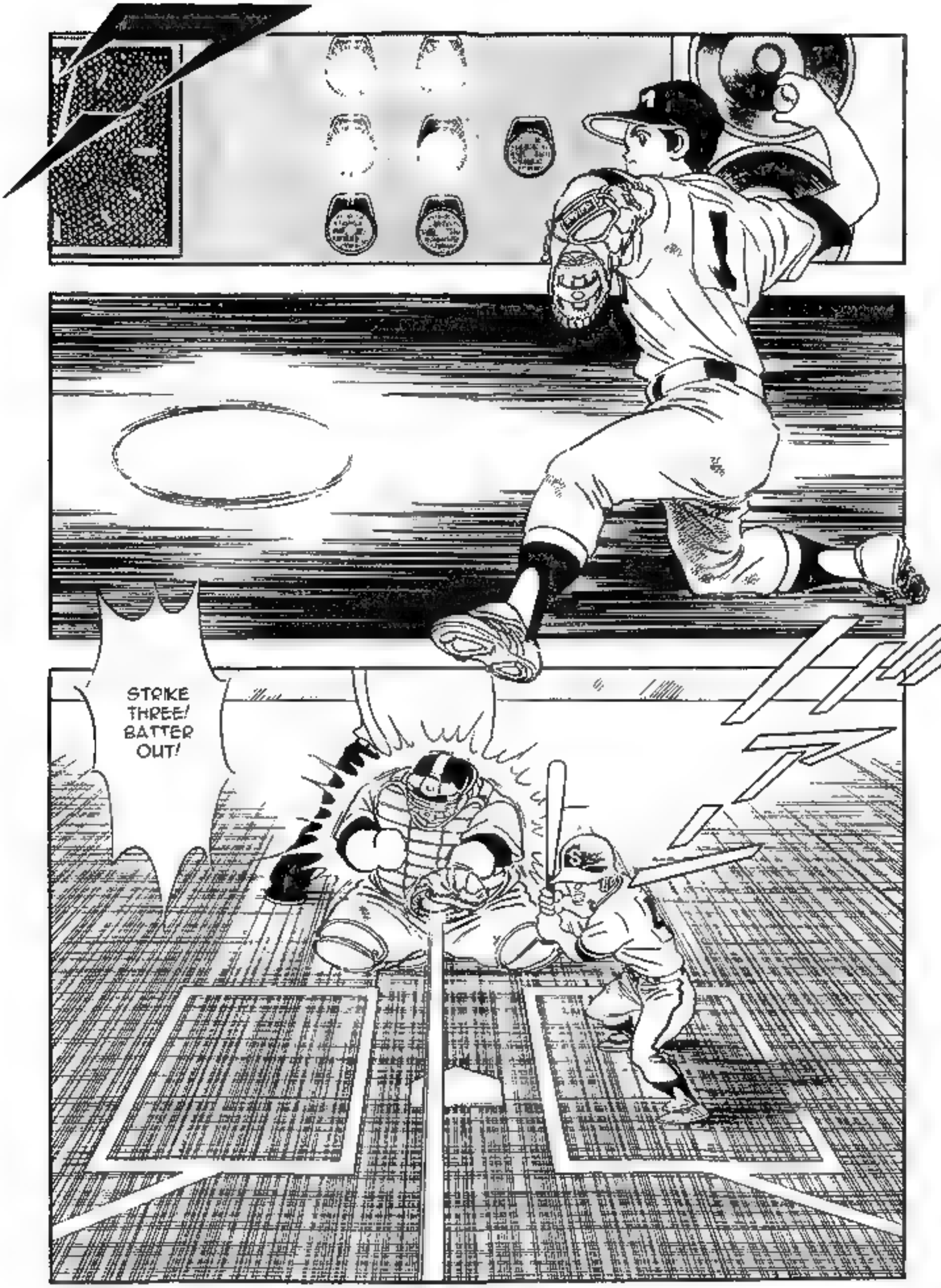
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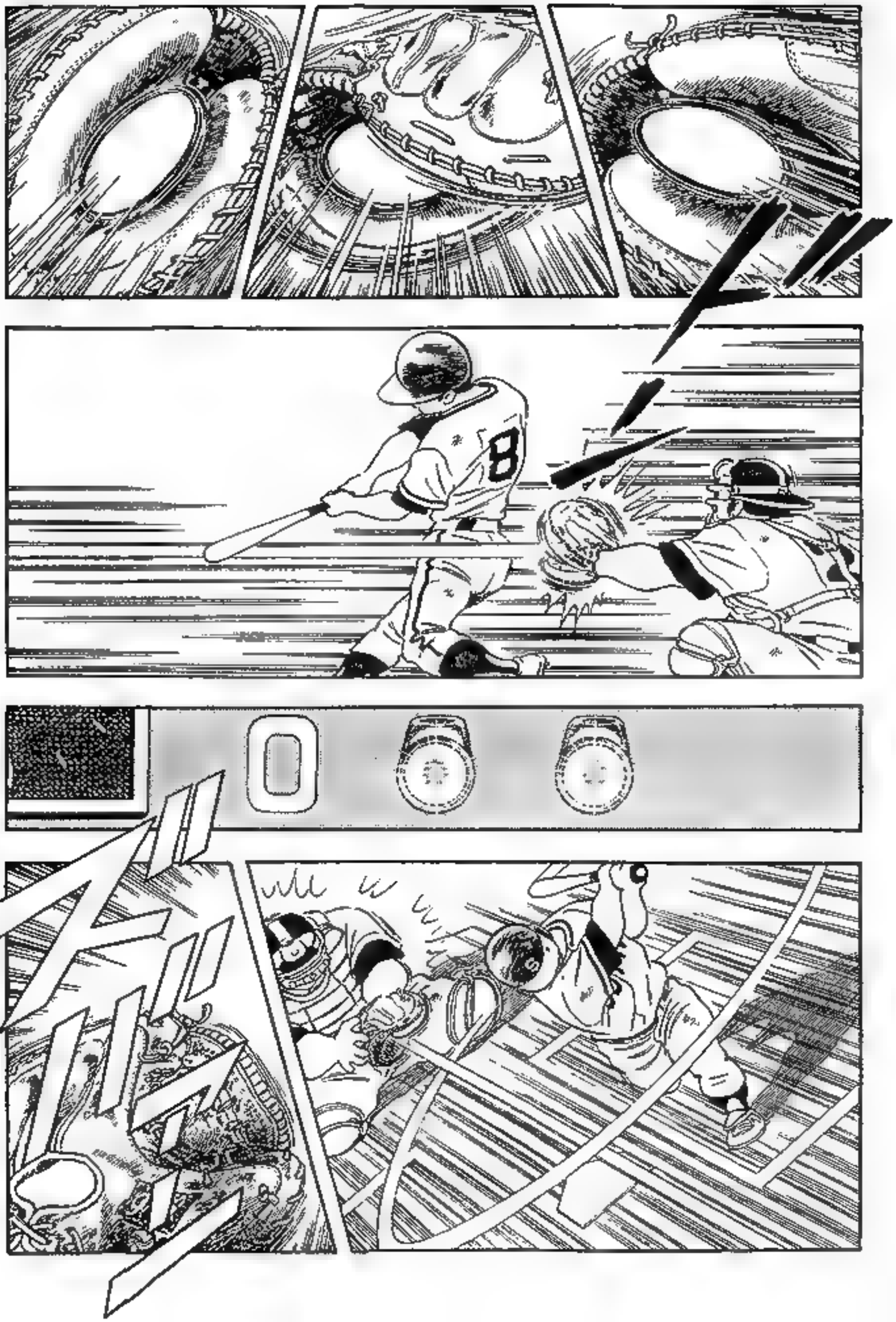

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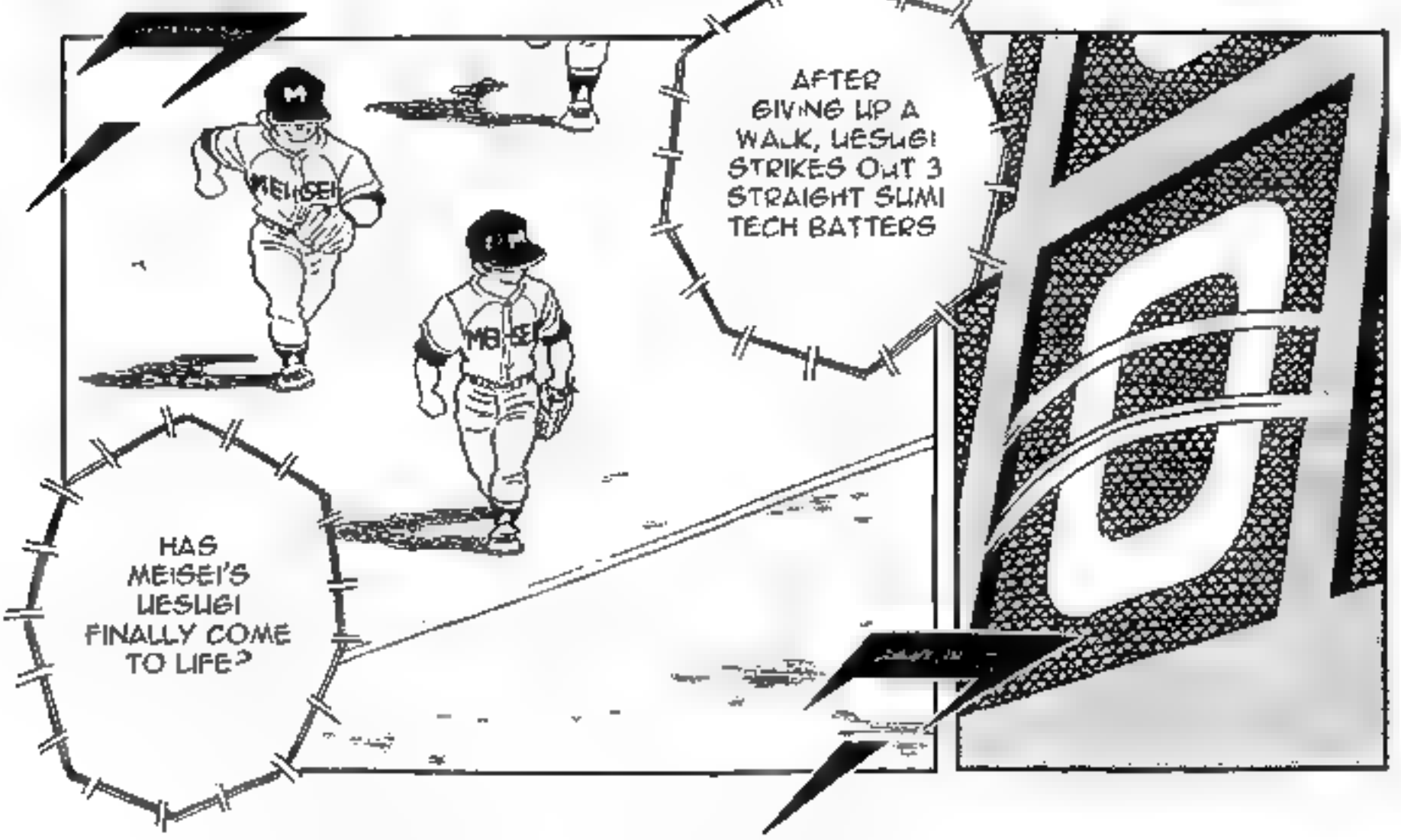
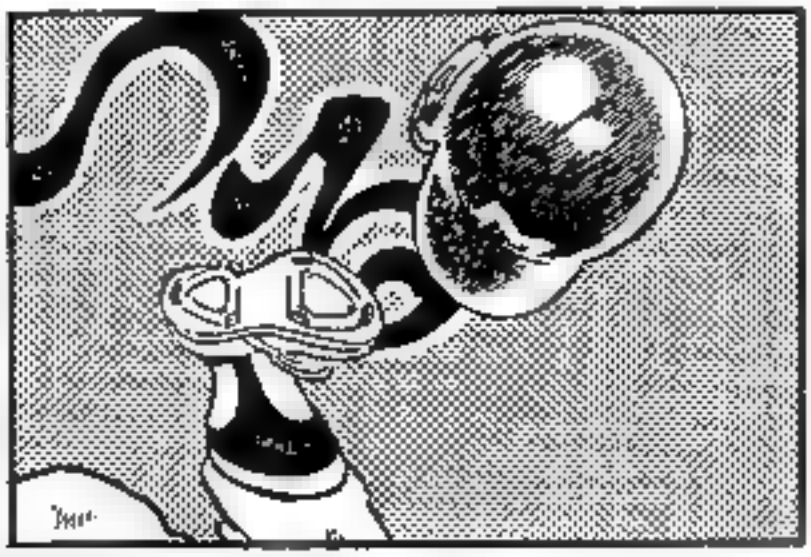

AFTER GIVING UP A WALK, UESUGI STRIKES OUT 3 STRAIGHT SUMI TECH BATTERS
HAS MEISEI'S UESUGI FINALLY COME TO LIFE?

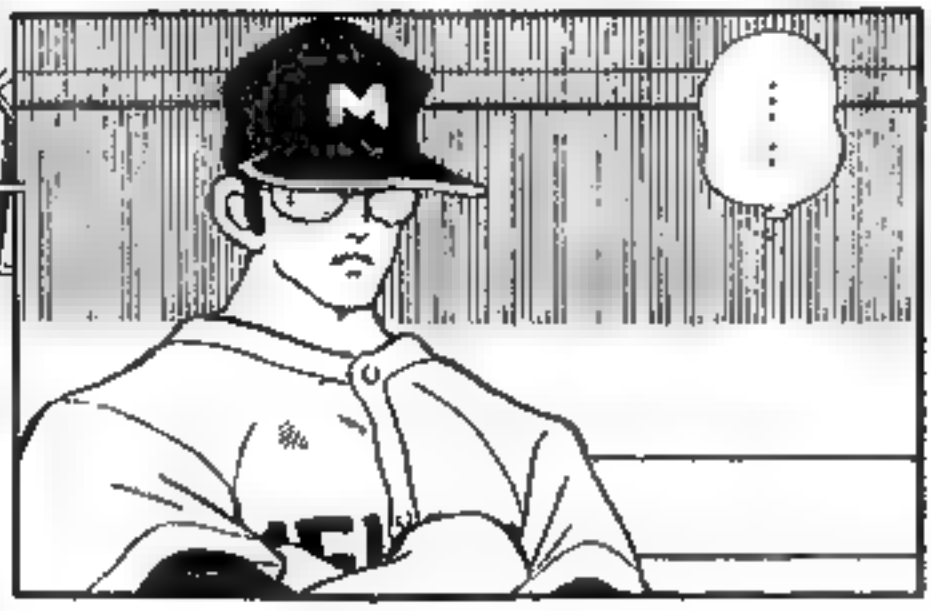
IS HE BACK?

UESUGI TATSUYA.

THAT IS ..



THEIR SECOND BATTER, LEFT FIELDER MARUYAMA IS UP TO BAT!
IT'S THE TOP OF THE 6TH INNING AND MEISEI IS UP TO BAT!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IT'S ALREADY THE 6TH INNING!
WHAT?!
EH?
I'M COUNTING ON YOU, MARUYAMA.
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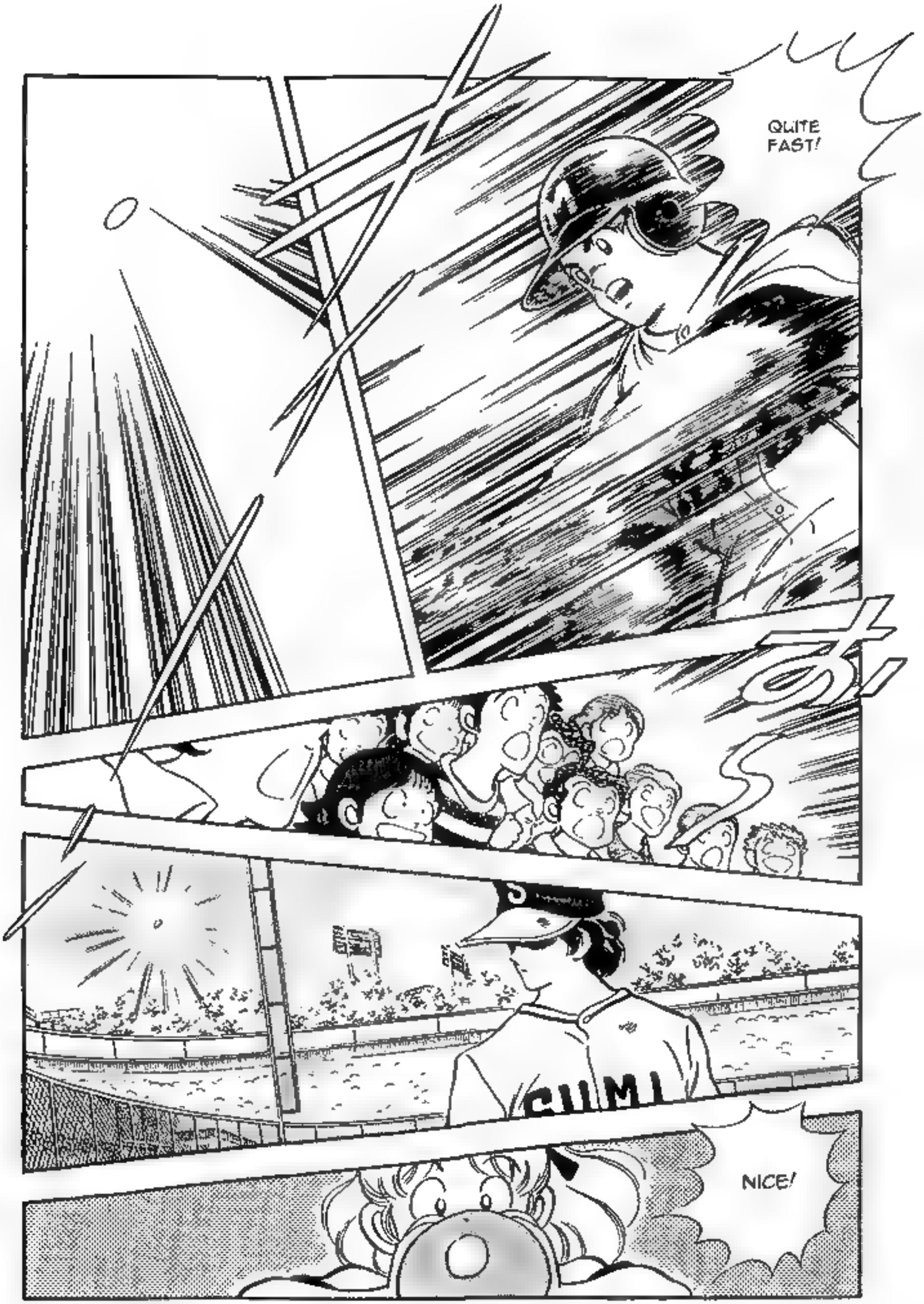
SENPAI!

I'M COUNTING ON YOU, TATSUYA..

WHAT WILL YOU THROW, KOHAI.

IT'S..

SUMI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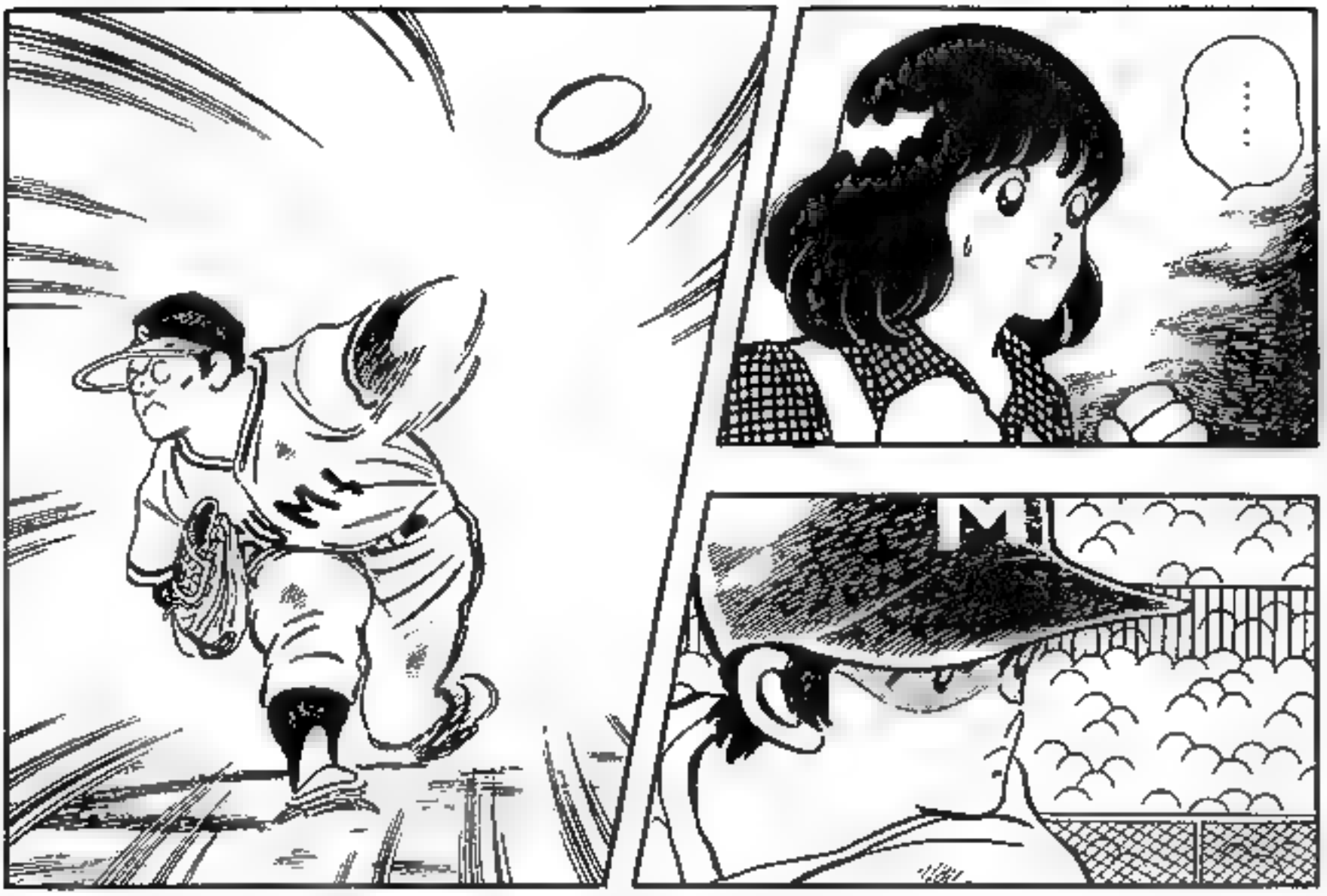
CLUNK
NICE!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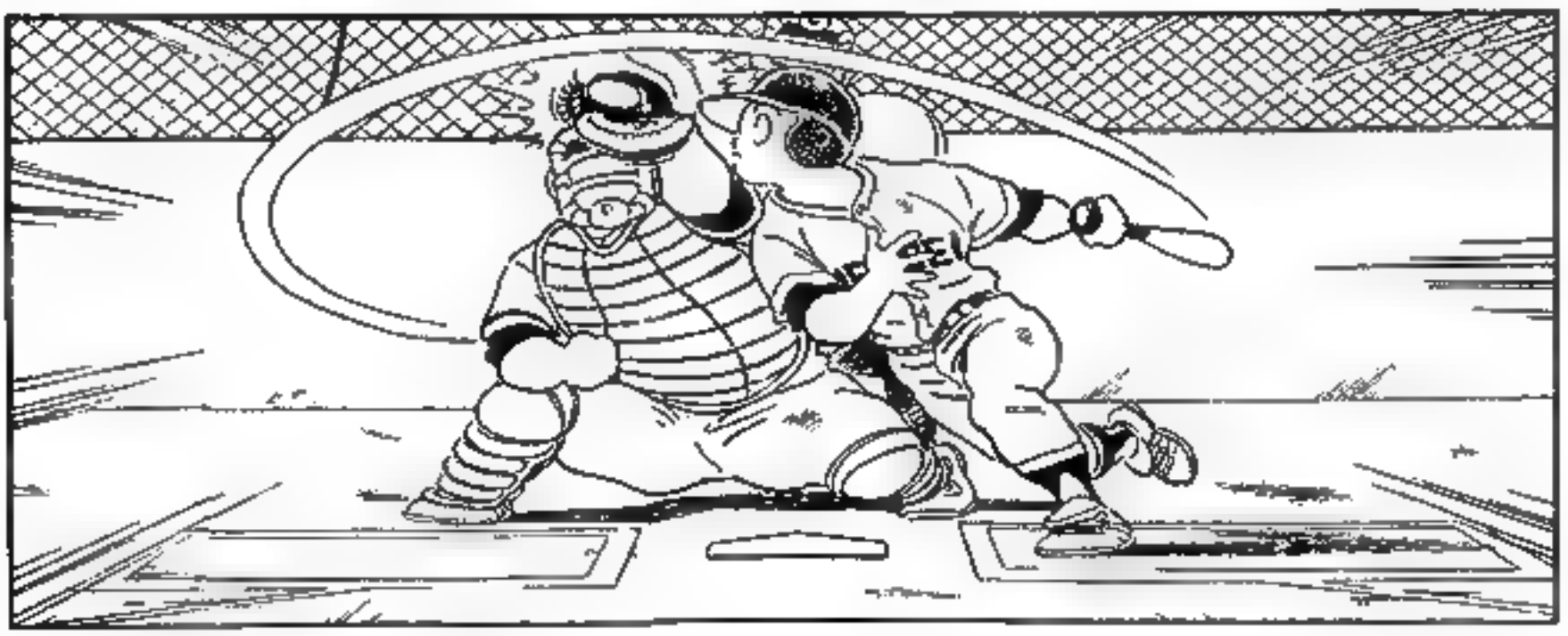

STRIKE THREE! BATTER OUT!

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THERE'S NO DOUBT ABOUT IT.

YO, IDIOT SENPAI.

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WHAT GREAT BATTING

WHY THANK YOU

OH, IS THIS SEAT EMPTY?

DID YOU HEAR THE STORY OF HOW THE BATTING LINEUP STARTED?

I'VE HEARD OF IT.

THERE ARE 3 INNINGS LEFT..

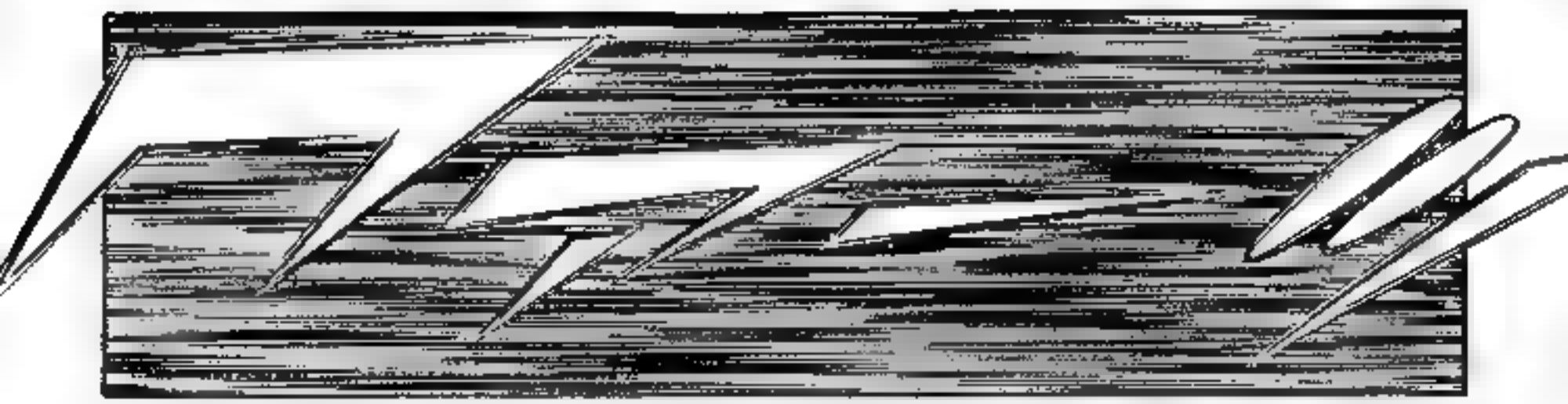
W TH TH S OFFENSE, IN ORDER TO MAKE UP THE DIFFERENCE W TH SUMI TECH .

N NE IDIOTS EACH CAME INTO THE BATT NG BOX ONE AT A TIME,

AND PROCLA MED THAT WOULD BE THE BATT NG LINEUP

IS TO GET THAT ONE LUCKY HIT

HMM.



I
SEE.

ANYWAY,

DO YOU KNOW WHAT THE WOOD COACH MEANS?

YOU AREN'T A PICTURE

SAYING THAT YOU HAD NO OPPORTUNITY IS A LIE

YOU LOST YOUR CHANCE TO BE SOMEONE.

BECAUSE ALL YOU WISHED FOR WAS BAD THINGS FOR THE PERSON ON THE MOUND.

STRIKE THREE!

BATTER OUT!

'M OFF, KAZUYA.

OKAY

FAC NG THESE N NE IDIOT BATTERS.

IS NOT ALL THAT GREAT.

ALTHOUGH ..

WHY DON'T YOU FIND YOUR OWN WAY TO THE MOUND?

INSTEAD OF WAITING TO HEAR YOUR NAME,

IT'S THE BOTTOM OF THE 6TH INNING AND SUMI TECH IS AT BAT!

BATTING FOURTH, THIRD BASEMAN NITTA!

COACH.

THINK ABOUT IT,

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Anyone But Uesugi Tatsuya

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NITTA!
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NITTA!
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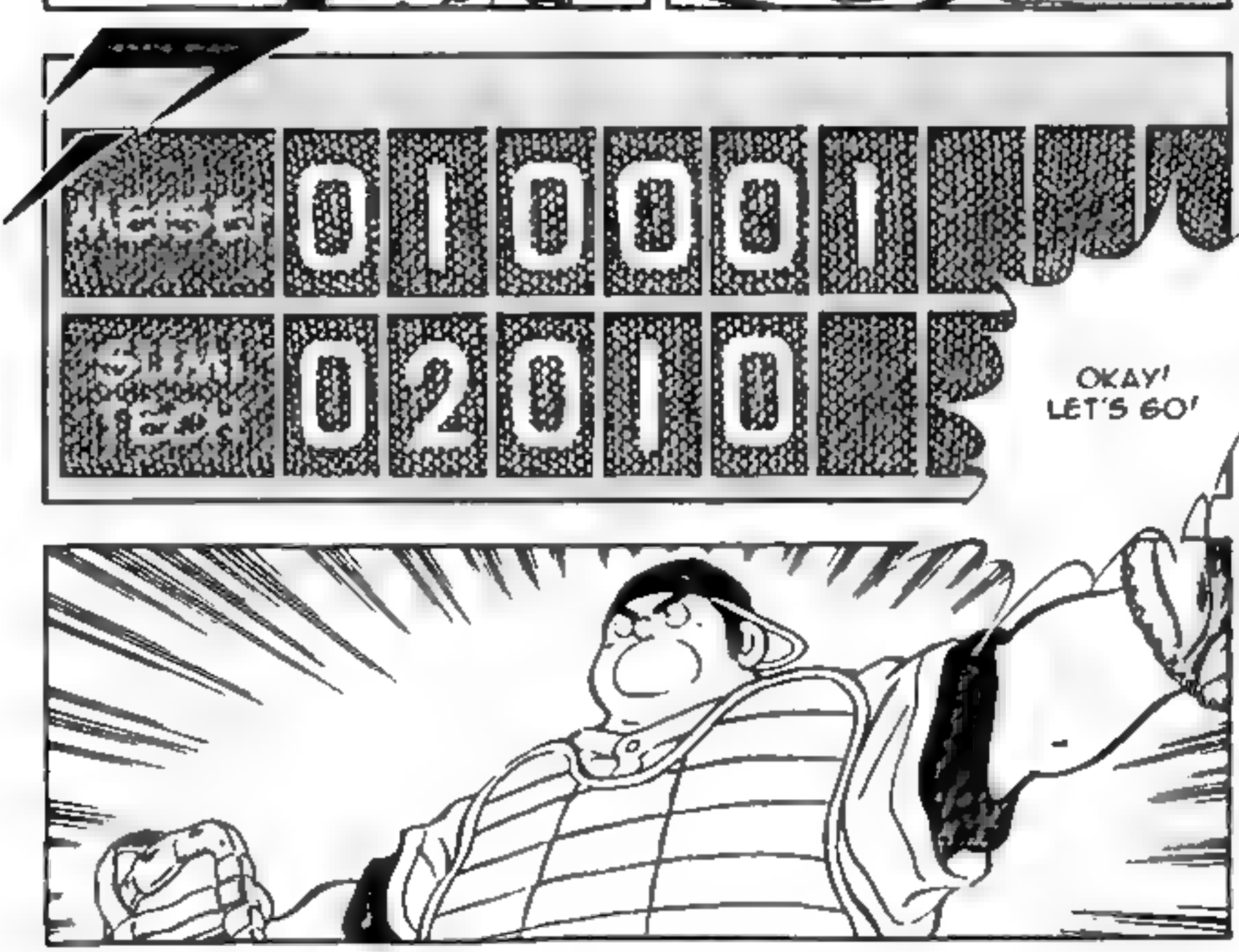
SUMI

DON'T OVER EXERT YOURSELF, NITTA-SENPAI


OKAY! LET'S GO!

EH

IS MEISEI'S CLEANUP BATTER, MATSUDA RA WHO IS YELLING AT THIS MOMENT

IN THE 6TH INNING WITH A HOME RUN THAT BROUGHT MEISEI TO WITHIN 1 POINT OF TYING,

WHAT LOUD YELLING!

BUT,

UP TO BAT IS SUMI TECH'S CLEANUP HITTER WEARING THE NUMBER FIVE,

THIS AT BAT WILL BE CRUCIAL!

NITTA AKIO!

NITTA!
NITTA!

NITTA!
NITTA!

KAZUYA...

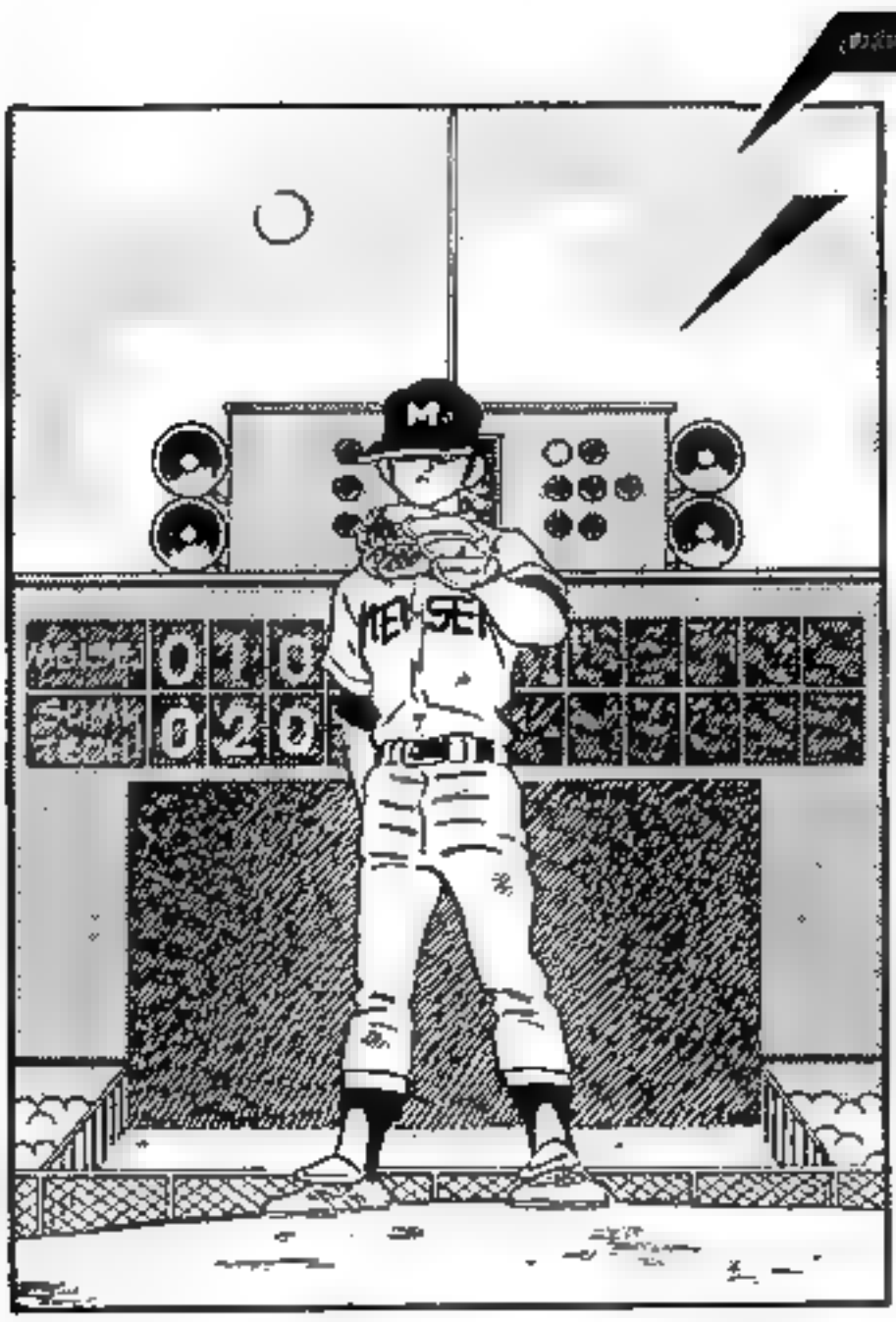
I SWEAR YOU ARE VERY GOOD AT CAUSING PROBLEMS FOR OTHER PEOPLE

IF YOU WERE A BROTHER THAT DIDN'T LIKE THE BIG STAGE SO MUCH,

IT WOULD HAVE BEEN SO MUCH EASIER

ME!

STRIKE!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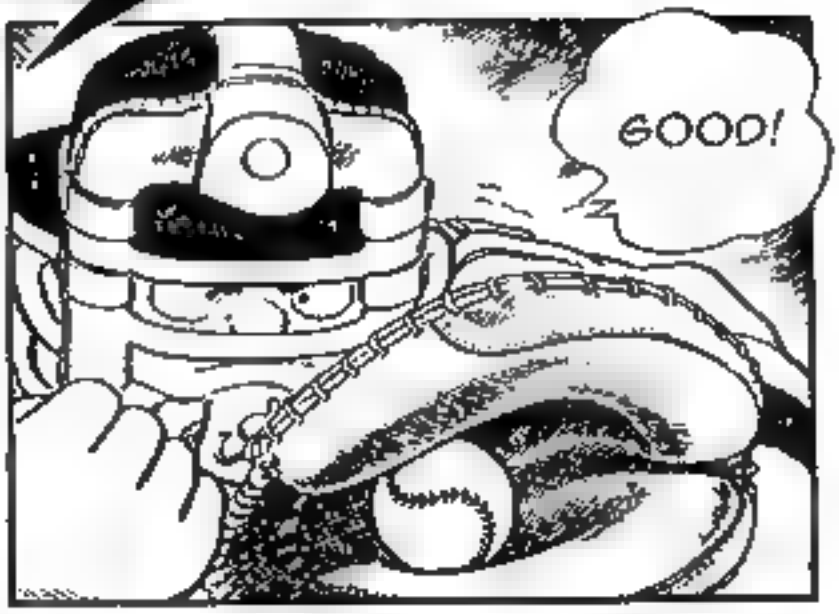
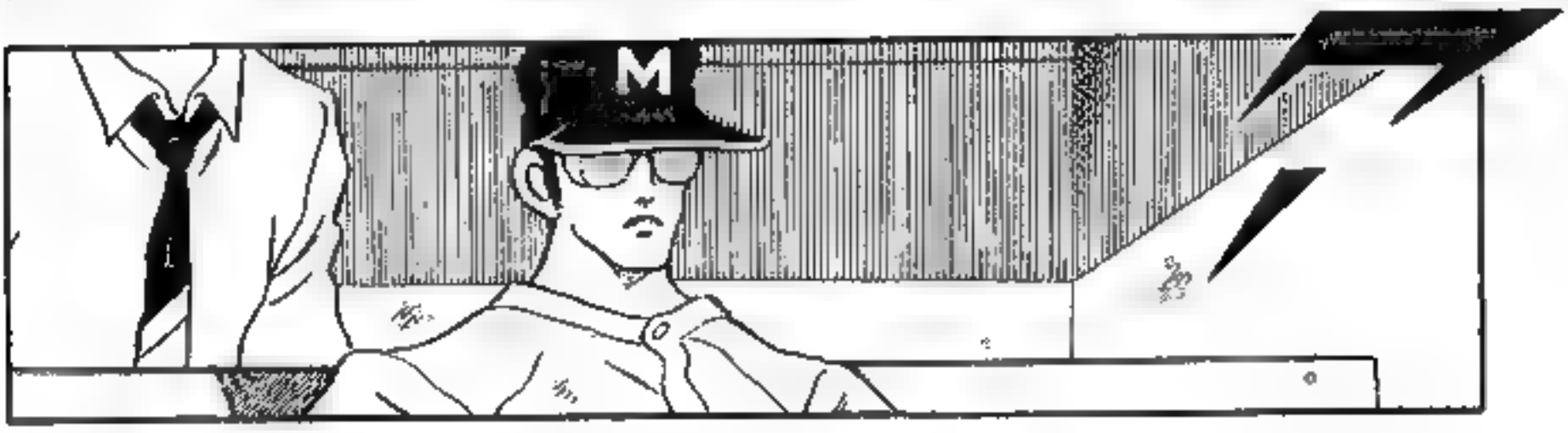
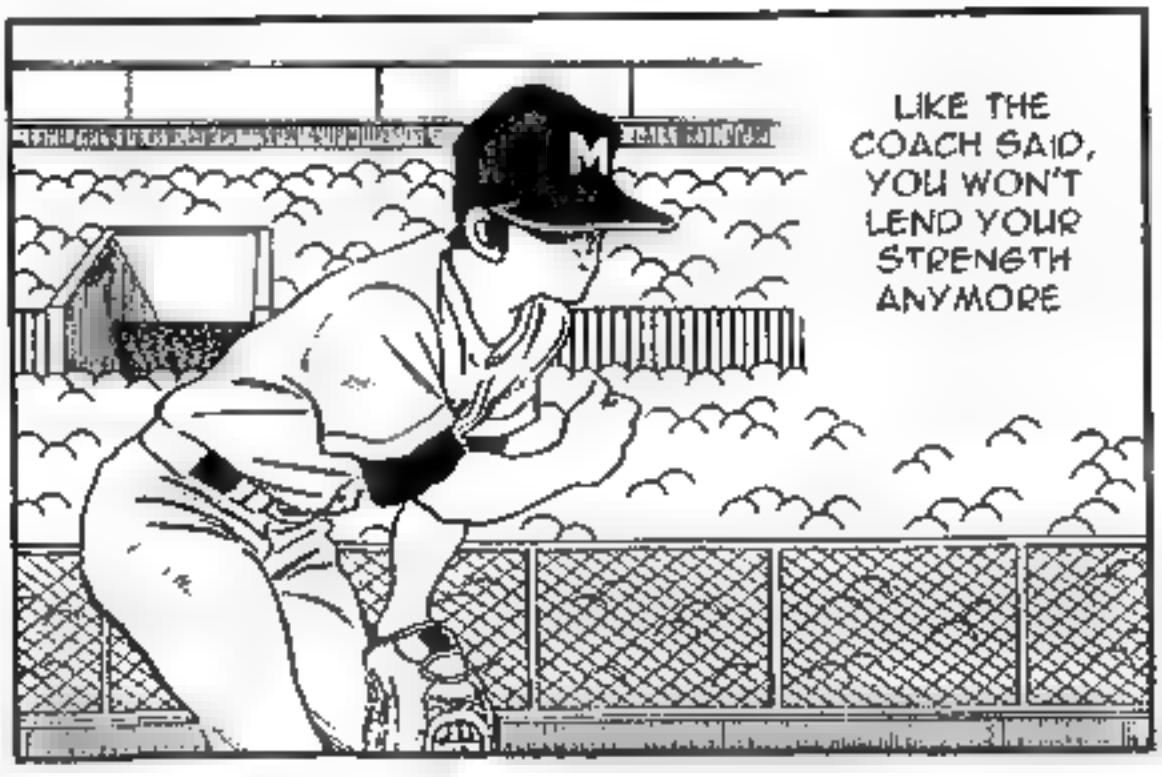

GOOD!



I KNOW YOUR PERSONALITY THE BEST, TOO


LIKE THE COACH SAID, YOU WON'T LEND YOUR STRENGTH ANYMORE

BALL!

YOU PUNK!

I WANT TO GO TO KOUSHIEN WITH YOU...

I CAN'T BE ANYONE BUT UESUGI TATSUYA...

RIGHT, KAZUYA?

ONE STRIKE, ONE BALL.

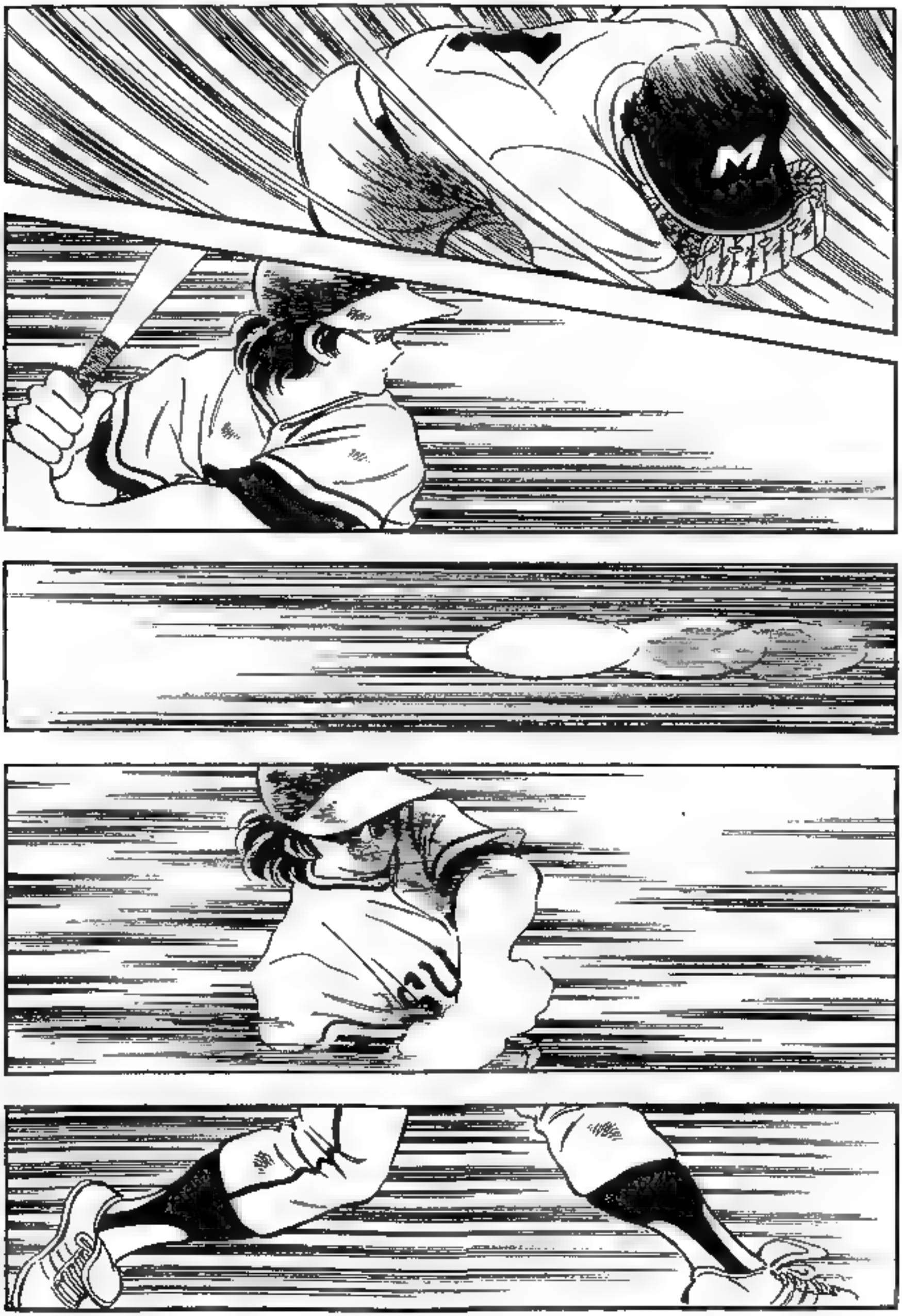
MEI SEI

NITTA! NITTA!

NITTA! NITTA!

NITTA! NITTA!

SEI



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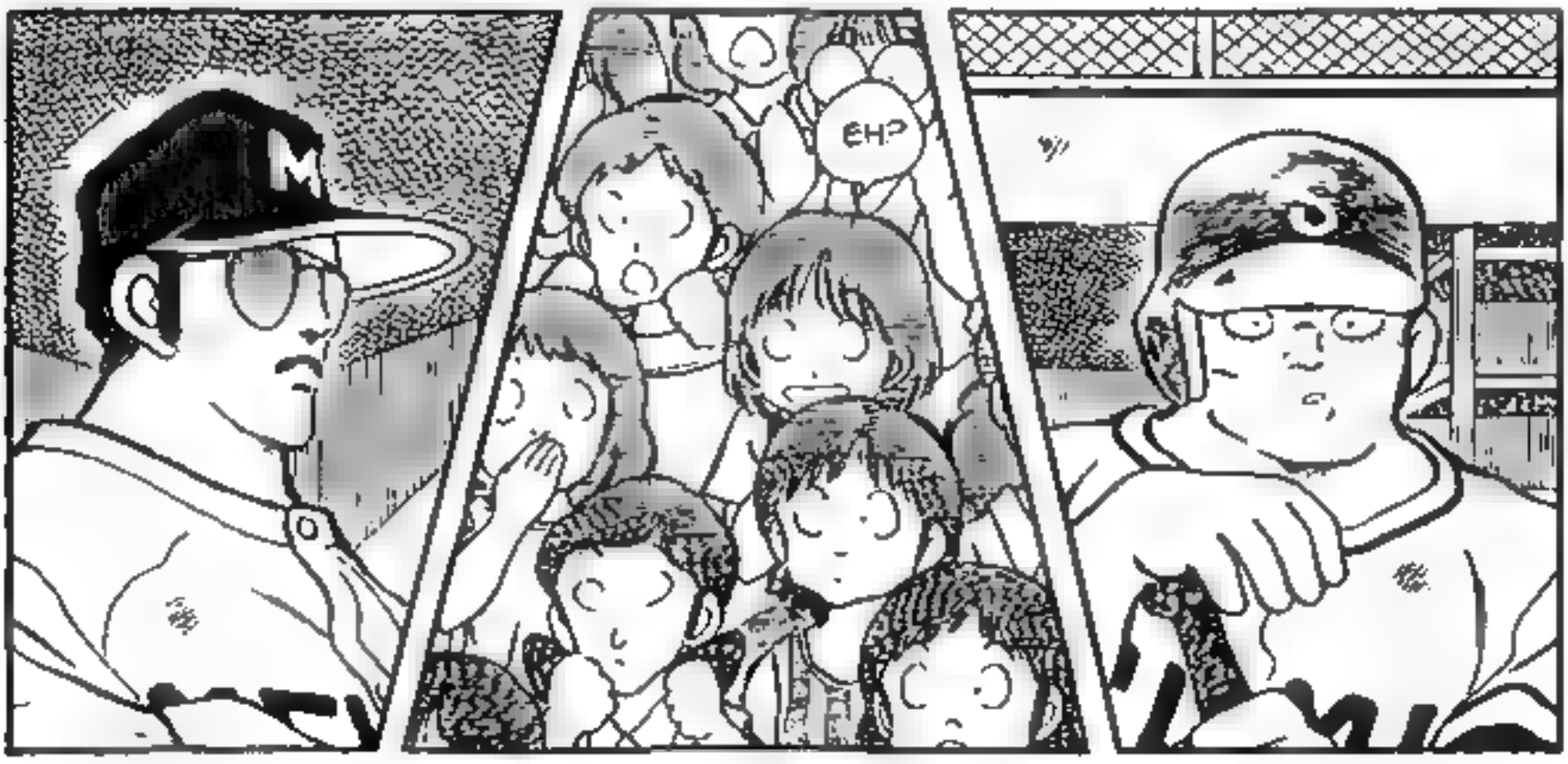
EH?

NITTA'S BAT SWUNG THROUGH NOTHING BUT AIR!

THIS IS AMAZ NG!

HEH.

SUMI

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B

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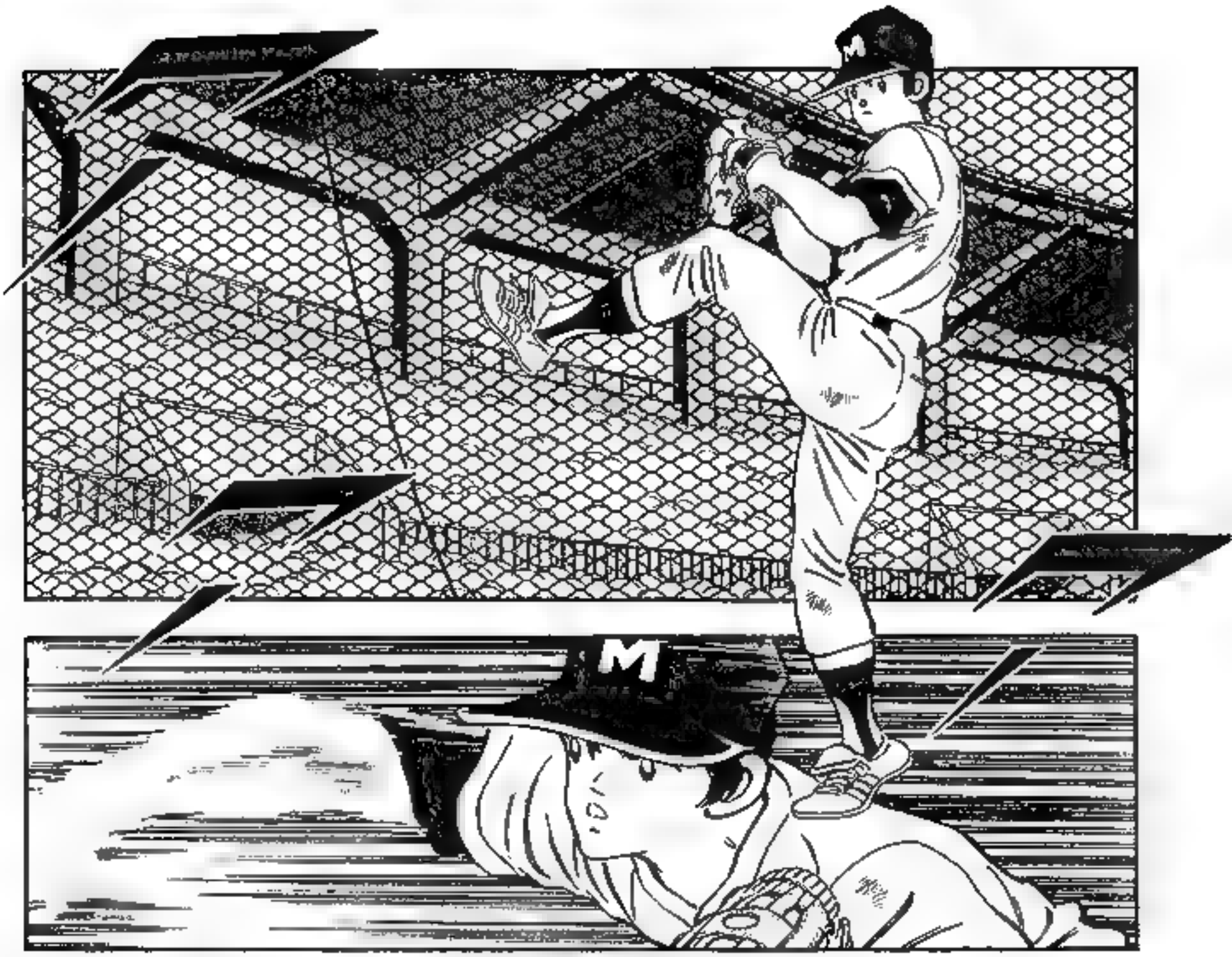
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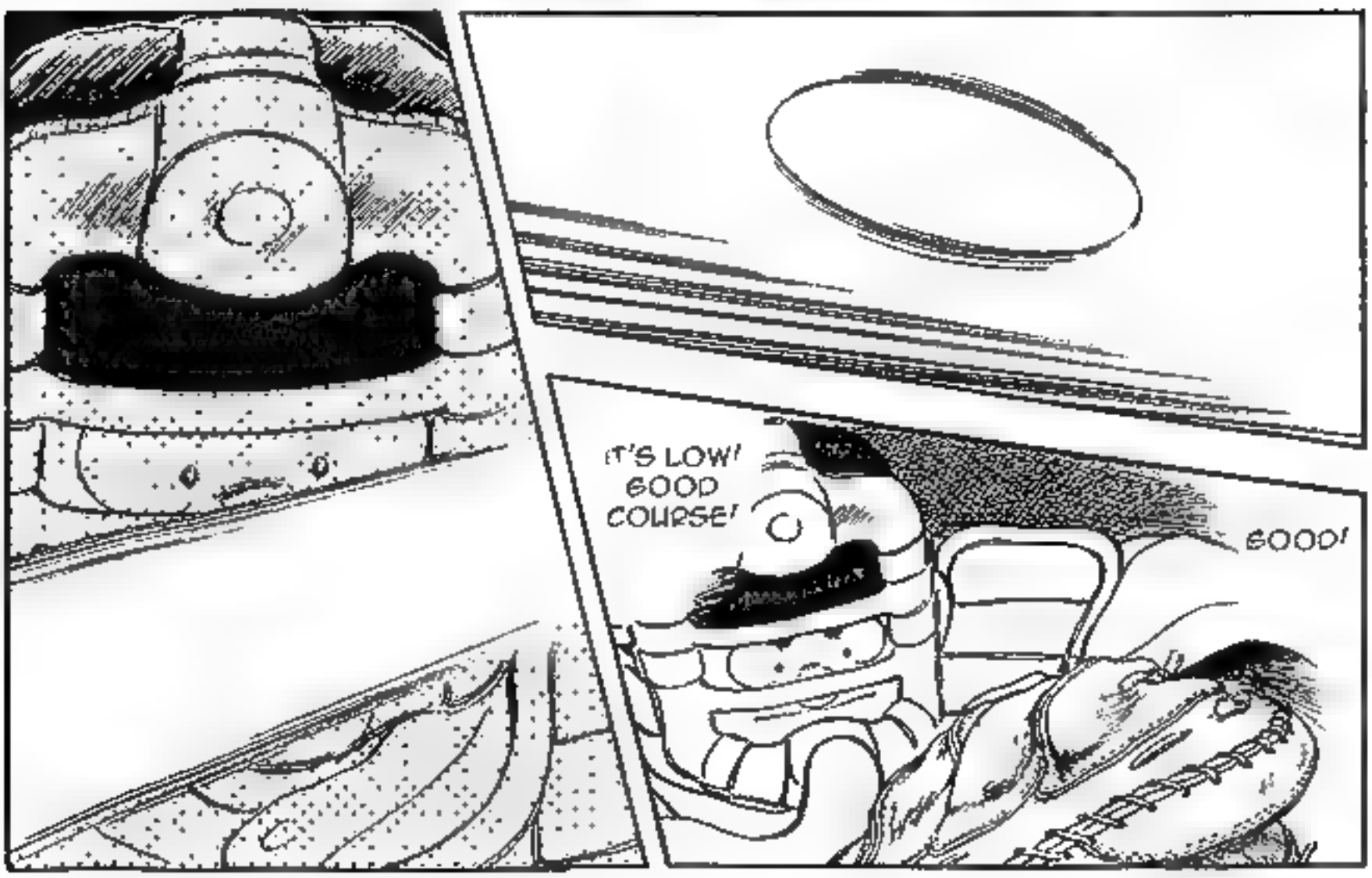
IT'S LOW! GOOD COURSE!
GOOD!

H

IF ONLY THE BALL WAS GOING A LITTLE FASTER

WOW

HMM.

SUMI

NOW, IT'S TIME.

OOKUMA WITH TWO HOME RUNS IS UP TO BAT

M

1 0 2 0

HEH

HE WON'T DO ANYTHING BAD ON PURPOSE WITH NO OUTS AND FIRST BASE OPEN, RIGHT?

THAT PUNK.

STRIKE!

STRIKE THREE! BATTED OUT!

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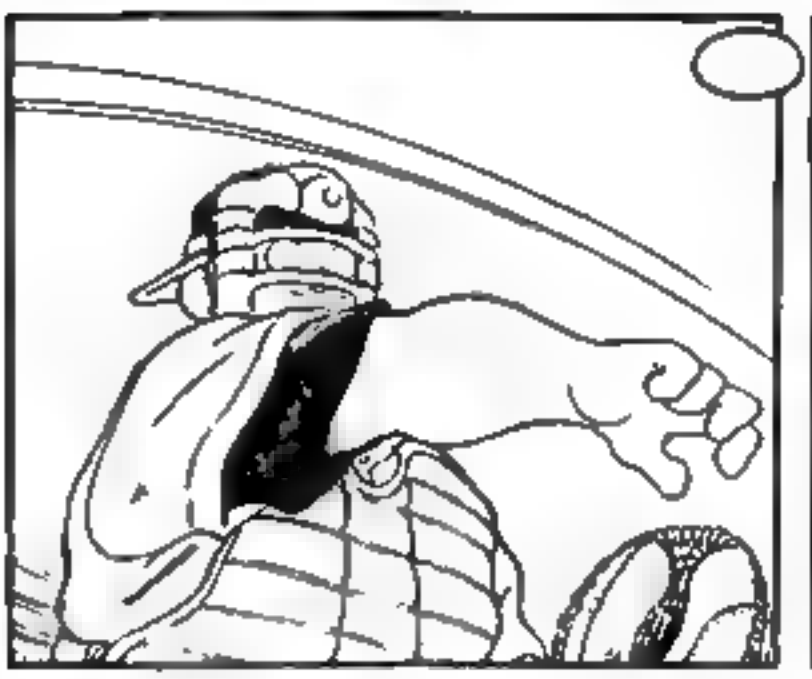
TOUCH 222

You're On Fire

3 PITCH STRIKEOUT!
MEI SEI



3 PITCH STRIKE-OUT

IT'S OKAY

DON'T WORRY ABOUT IT

I'M SORRY, COACH.

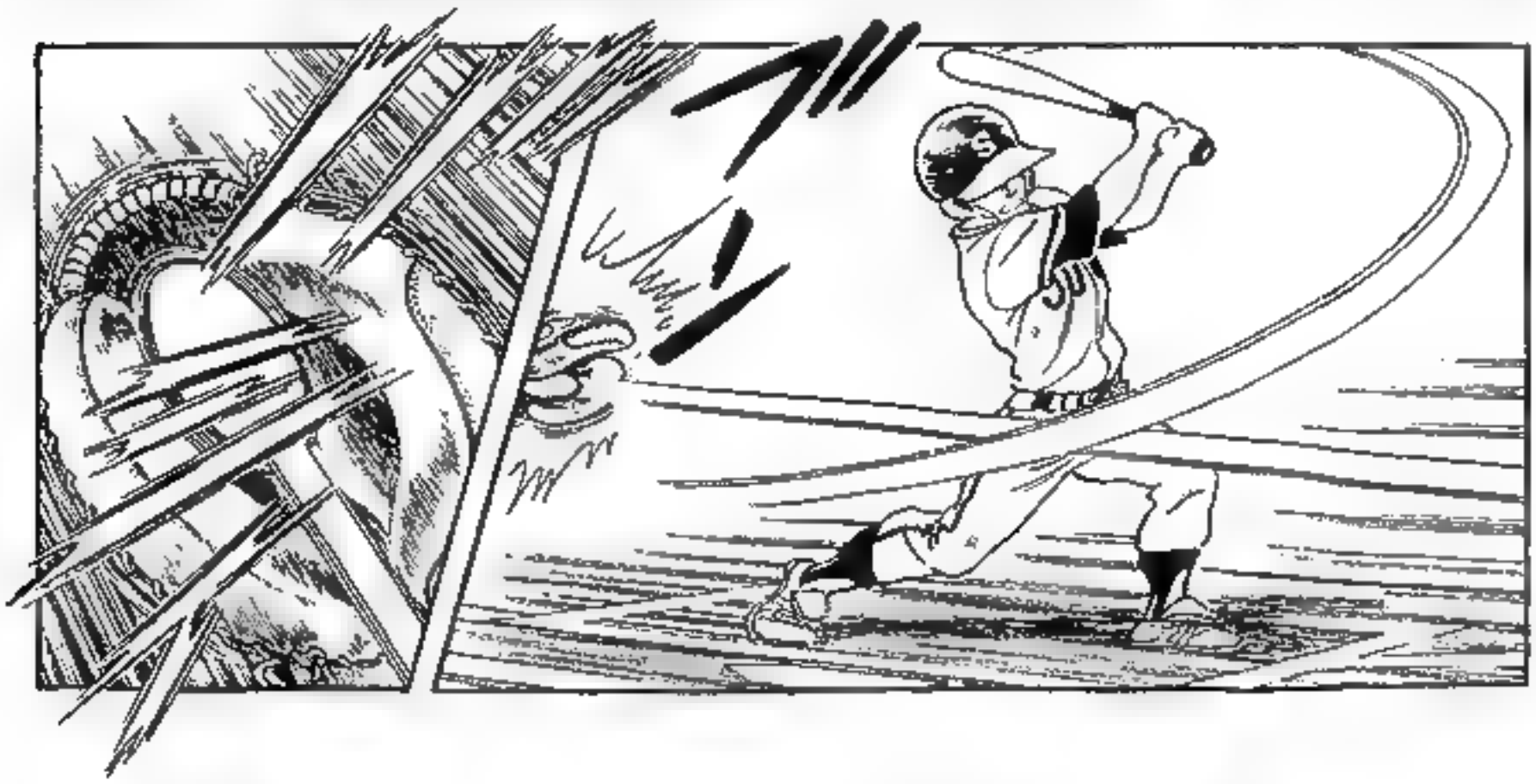
NO.

I SHOULD HAVE DONE WHAT NITTA SENPAI DID AND TRY TO GET A HIT

I WAS TOO GREEDY

NO ONE CAN IMITATE NITTA.

スパン！



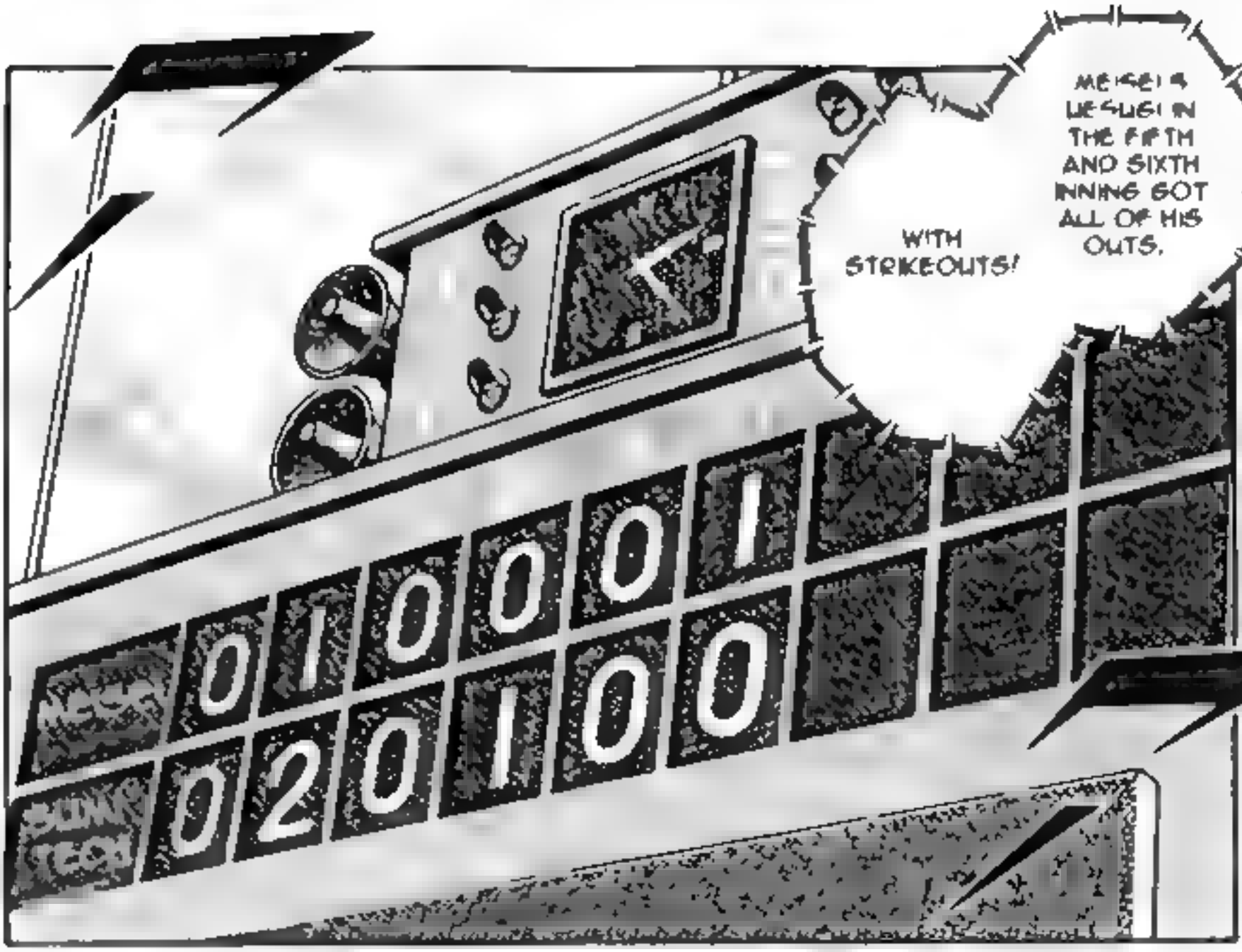
STRIKE THREE! BATTER OUT!

JA!

SUMI TECH'S FIFTH THROUGH SEVENTH BATTERS CAN'T EVEN TOUCH THE BALL.

THIS IS AMAZING!

THIS INNING ENDS WITH NITTA STRANDED ON FIRST BASE.


MEISEI'S
WESUGI IN
THE FIFTH
AND SIXTH
INNING GOT
ALL OF HIS
OUTS.
WITH
STRIKEOUTS!
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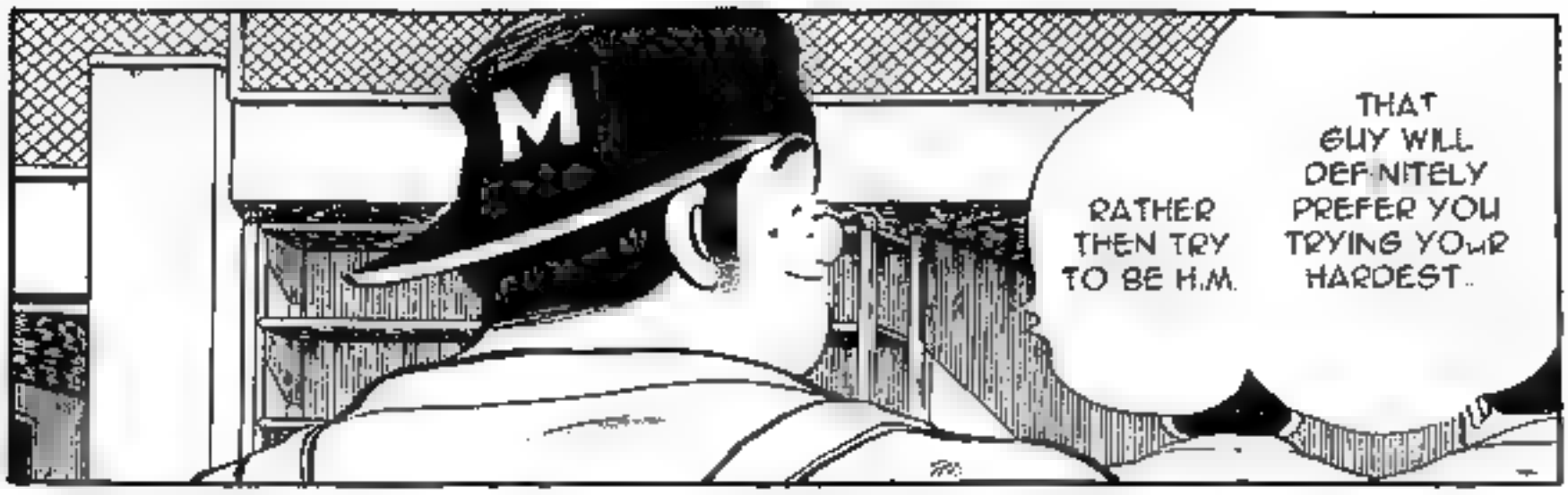
0 2 0 1 0 0

HUH?
YOUR
FORM
IS ALL
WRONG
YOU'RE
ON FIRE,
TATSUYA
THERE'S NO
REASON FOR
YOU TO BE
KAZUYA
IT'S
OKAY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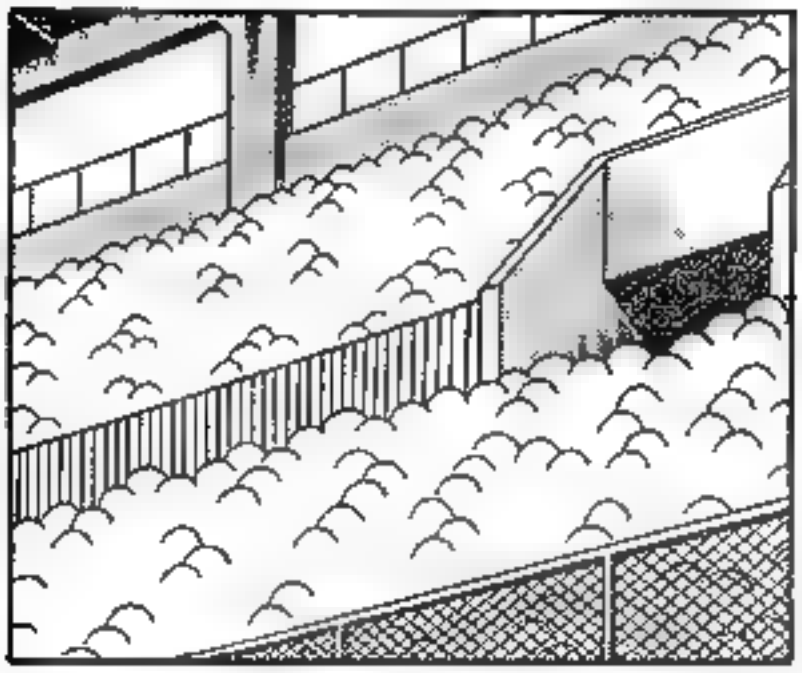
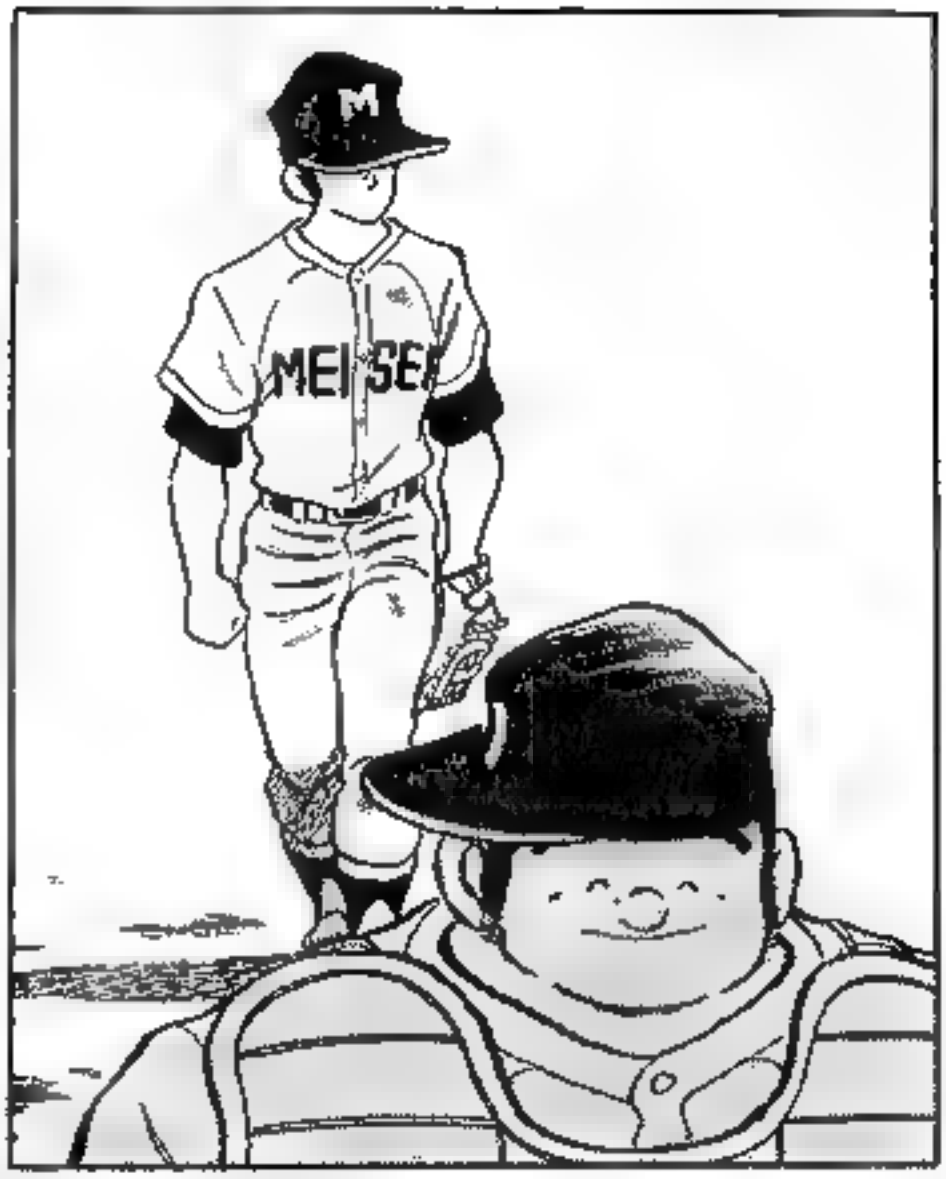
RATHER THEN TRY TO BE H.M.
THAT GUY WILL DEFINITELY PREFER YOU TRYING YOUR HARDEST.

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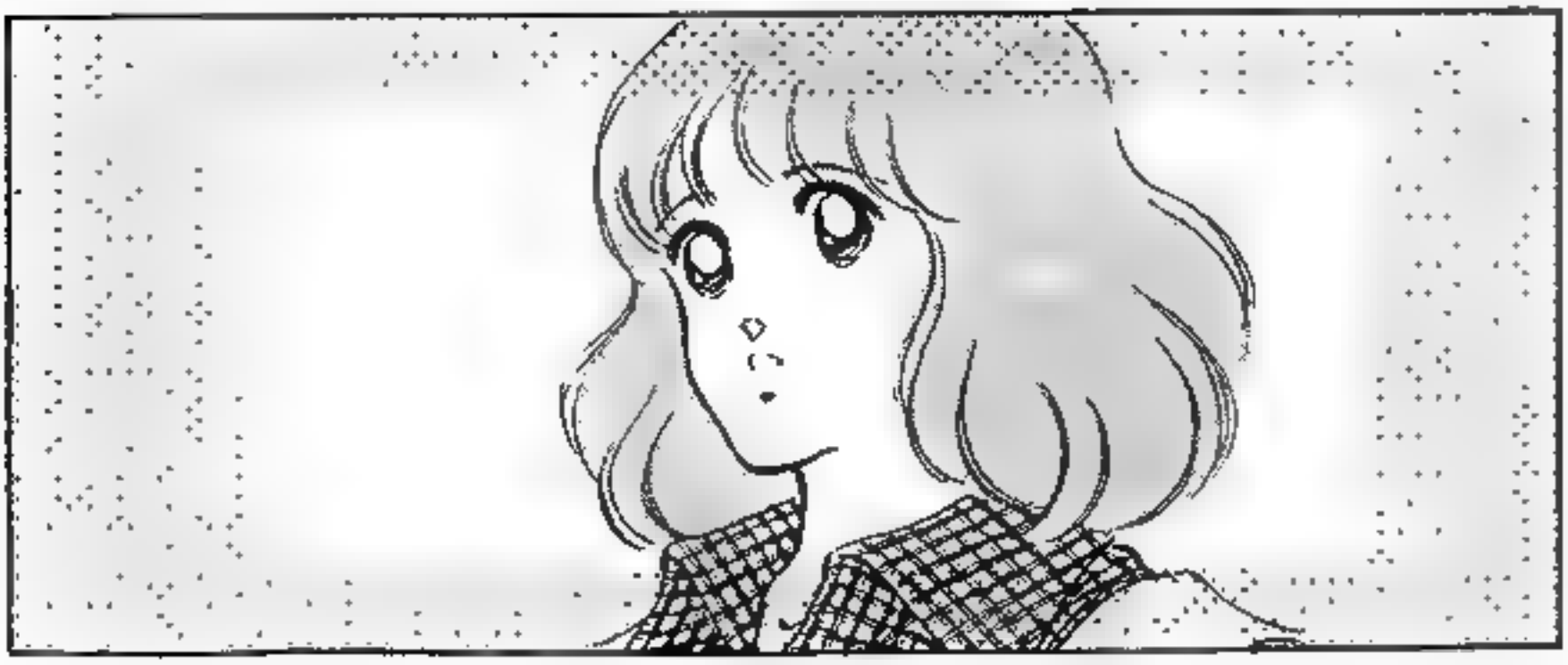
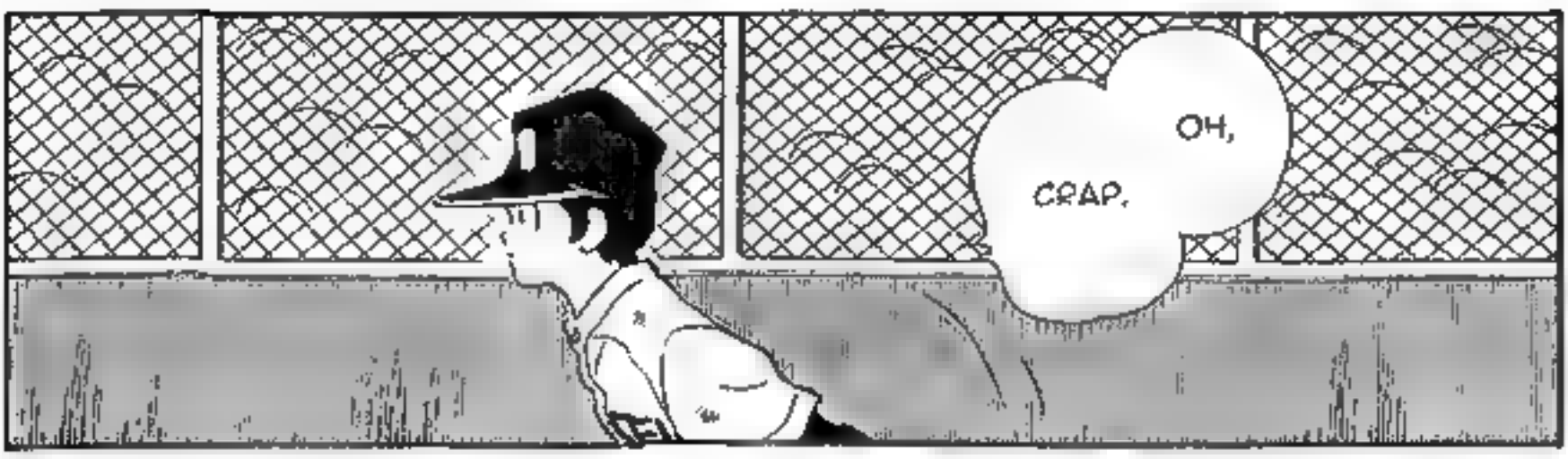


IN THE SEVENTH INNING MEISEI'S OFFENSE IS .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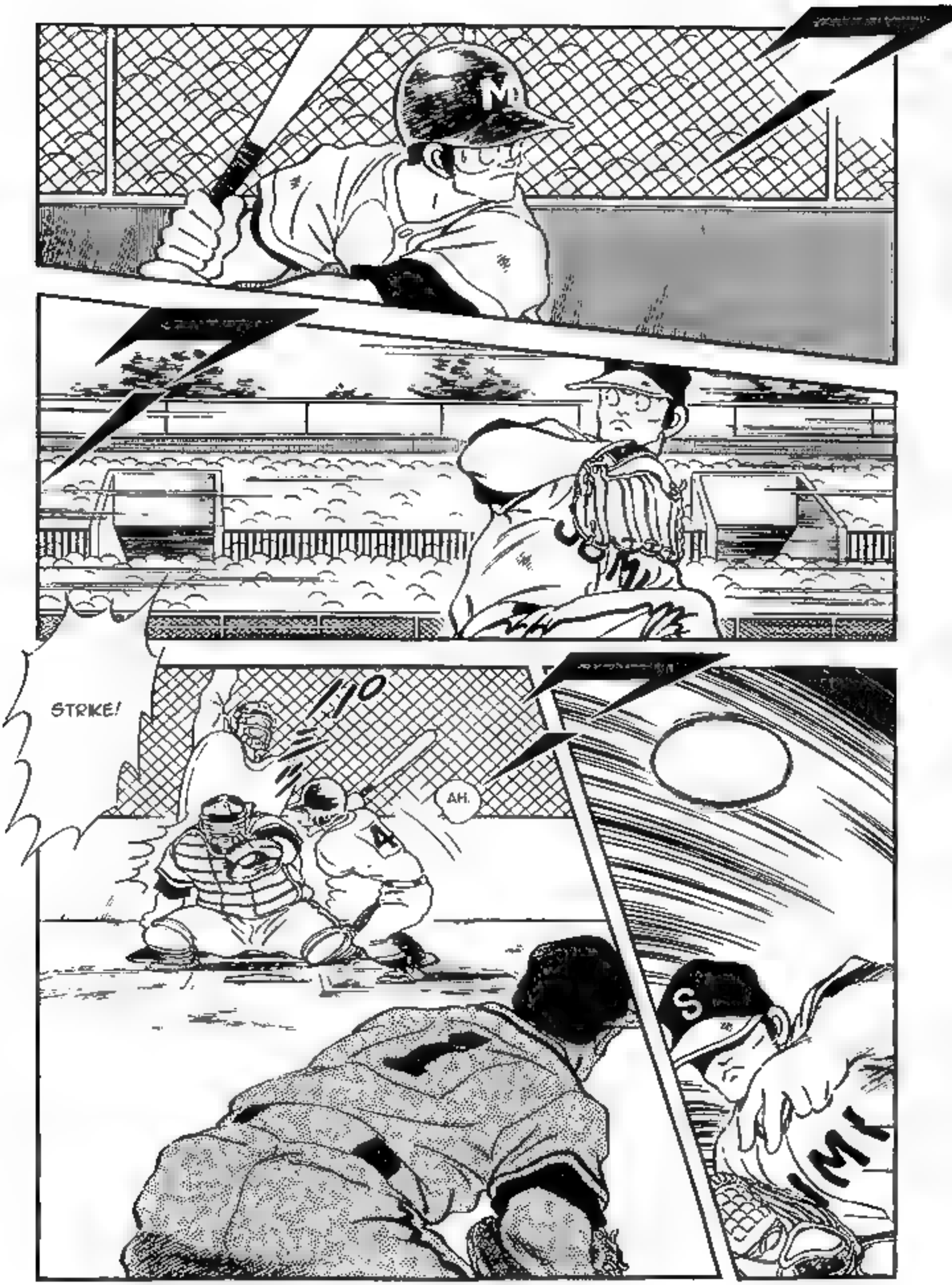

STRIKE!
110
AH.

OKAY!

THERE'S NO NEED TO HESITATE!

KUBOTA!

IT'S RIGHT DOWN THE MIDDLE!

EISE

KUBOTA WHO NEVER SWINGS AT THE FIRST PITCH

BUT HE'LL HIT A FOUL BALL.

WITH THE SECOND PITCH THEY'LL THROW HIM THE OUTSIDE PITCH HE LOVES SO MUCH.

FOUL!

SUMI

S
B
O

NOW HE'LL SET HIM UP WITH A CHEST HIGH FASTBALL.

BUT IT'LL CURVE OUT OF THE STRIKE ZONE.

THEN HE'LL THROW HIM ANOTHER OUTSIDE BALL THAT HE LIKES

SO WHAT IF I SAY THAT KUBOTA WILL JUST HIT.

A WEAK GROUNDER?

OUT!

SU MI

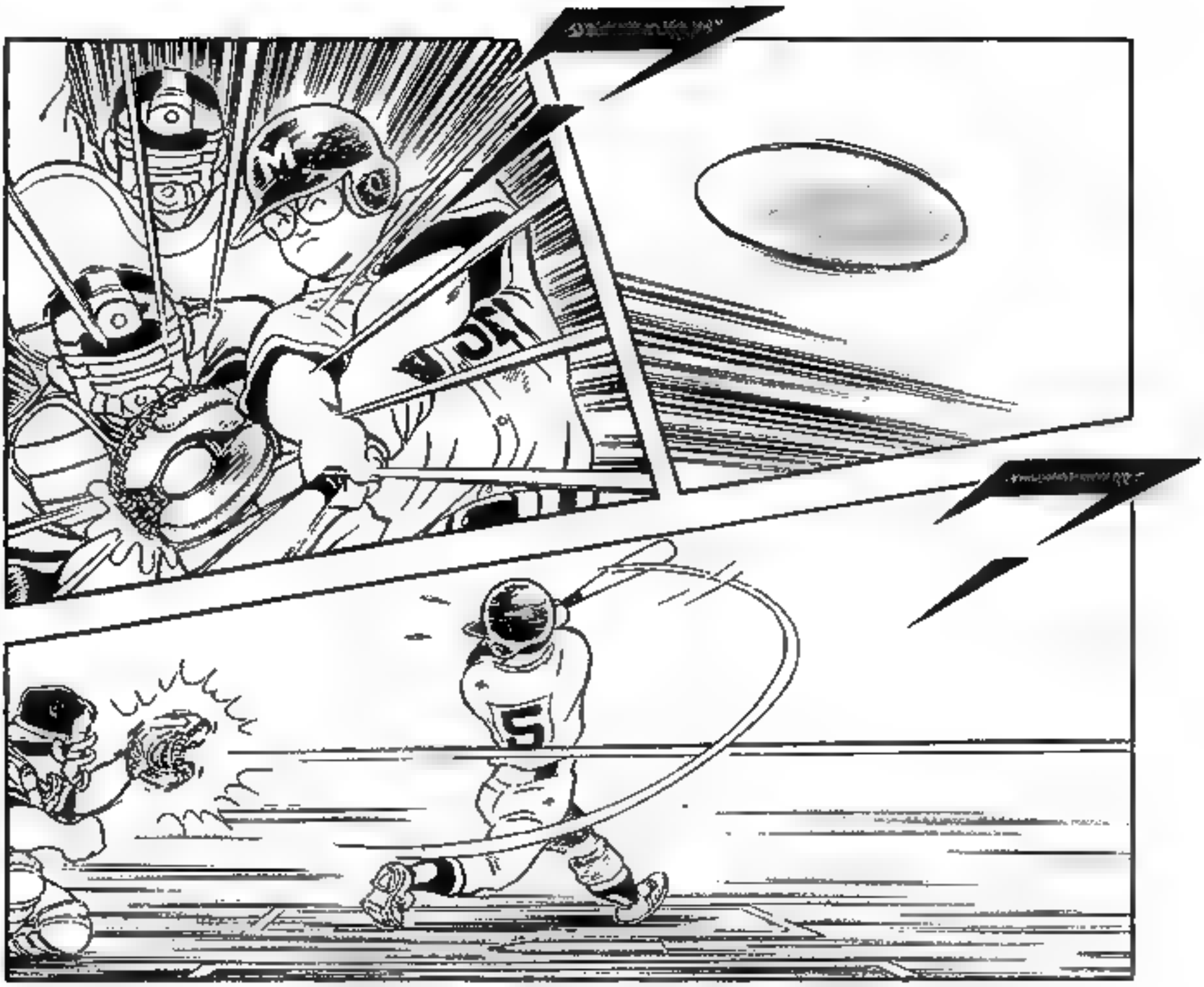
WOW!

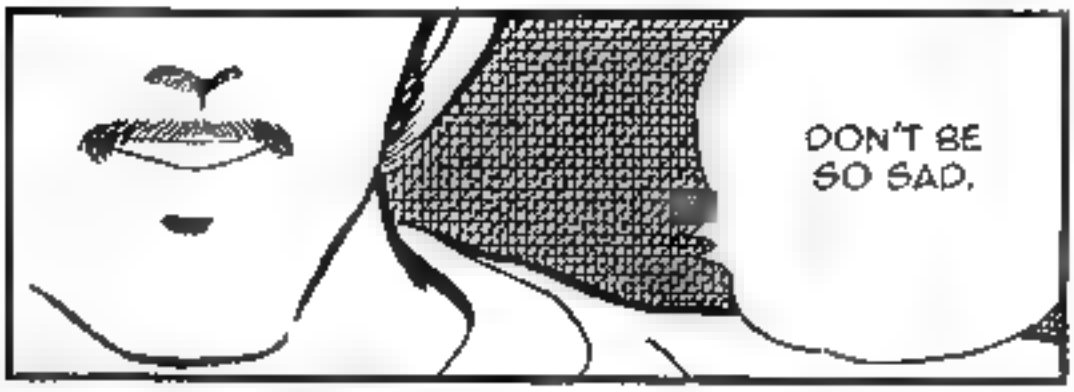
AMAZ NG.

THEN IT'LL BE OVER W TH THREE PITCHES INSIDE.

IF HE'S AN IDIOT WHO ONLY LIKES THE OUTSIDE PART OF THE PLATE,

OUR NEXT, SEVENTH ■ATTER, THE THIRD BASE- MAN :S UP




DON'T BE SO SAD.

I SEE
THEY MUST HAVE ANALYZED OUR BATTER'S WEAKNESSES

WE HAD NO BATTER THAT COULD MATCH UP TO THEIR PITCHER.
EVEN BEFORE THEY SCOUTED US,

STRIKE THREE! BATTER OUT!

CHE

THAT'S BECAUSE WE BELIEVE IT.

IT'S STILL PATHETIC.

EVEN THOUGH THIS GAME IS SO ONE-SIDED.

A NORMAL COACH WOULD

ALL OF US JUST DOES EVERYTHING INDIVIDUALLY IT WILL BE HARD, RIGHT?

THEY WILL JUST DO WHAT THEY LEARNED.

REALIZE THAT WITHOUT ANY DIRECTION,

YOU'RE START NG TO GET ANXIOUS, RIGHT?

110

OKAY, LET'S DO THIS AGAIN

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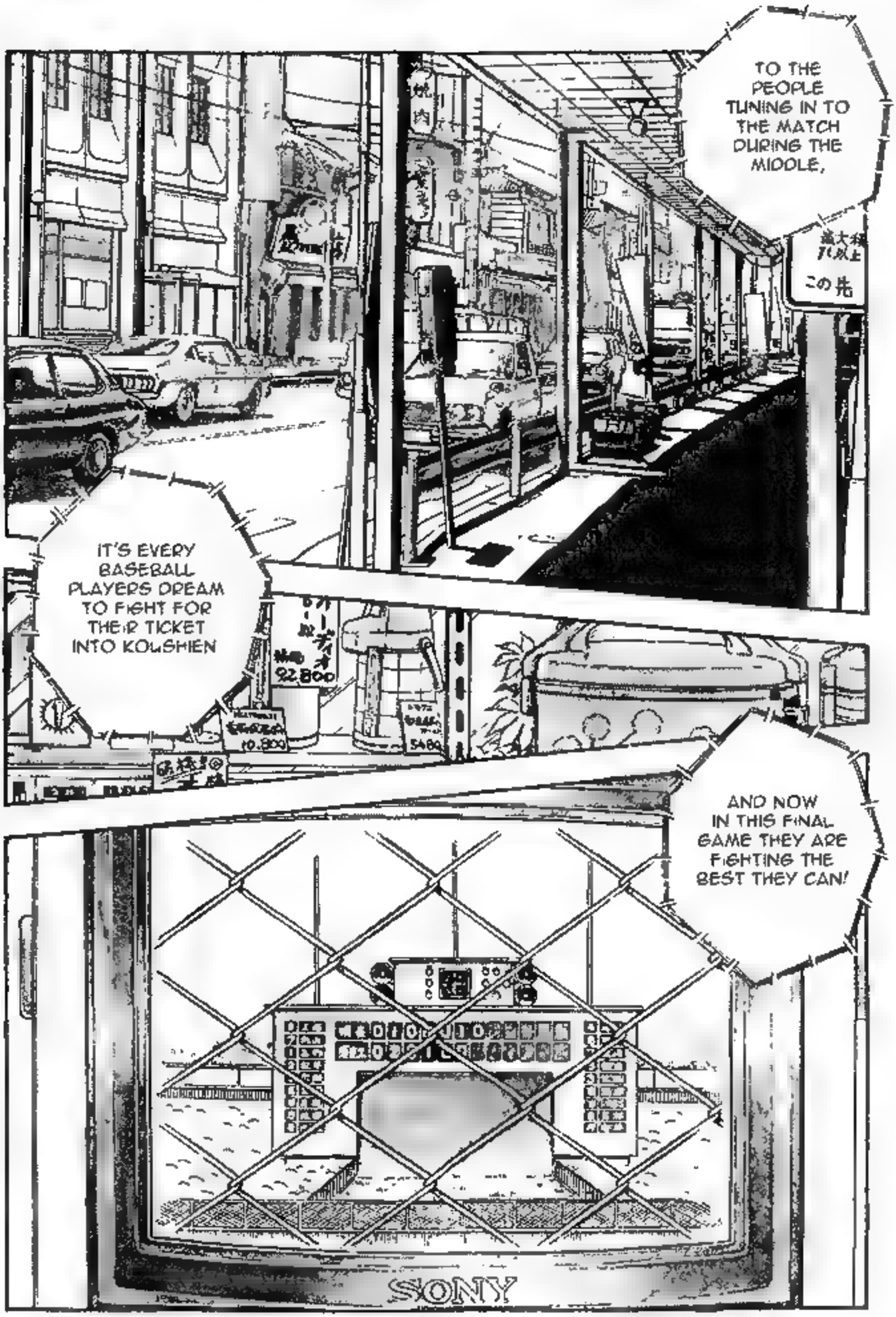
TOUCH 223

Action Shy


TO THE PEOPLE TUNING IN TO THE MATCH DURING THE MIDDLE,
この先
IT'S EVERY BASEBALL PLAYERS DREAM TO FIGHT FOR THEIR TICKET INTO KOUSHIEN
AND NOW IN THIS FINAL GAME THEY ARE FIGHTING THE BEST THEY CAN!
SONY

SUMI TECH HAS GONE TO KOUSHIEN 5 STRAIGHT TIMES DURING THE SPRING AND SUMMER TOURNAMENTS

BEHIND THE GENIUS HITTER NITTA.

THIS MATCH IS ONE-SIDED.

STRIKE!

S
B
O

RIGHT NOW, THE EIGHTH BATTER WAKABAYASHI'S COUNT IS 2-2.

AND TWO YEARS AGO, ME SEI HIGH SCHOOL THOUGHT FOR SURE THEY COULD GET BY THE FINAL GAME

AND W THOUT THE P ACE,

BUT AT THAT TIME,

FIRST YEAR STUDENT, ACE PITCHER UESUG KAZUYA HAD A TRAFFIC ACCIDENT.

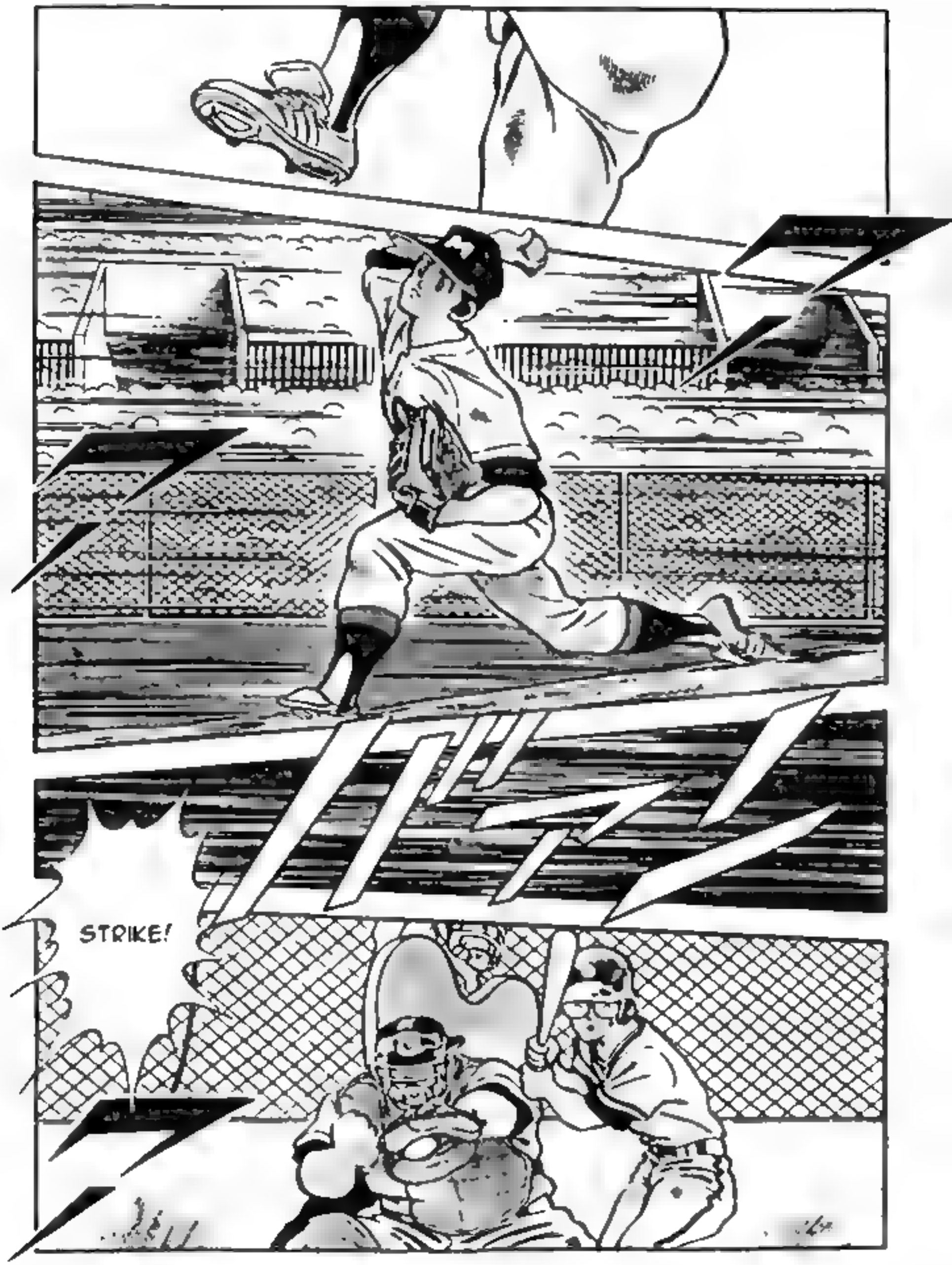
THEY LOST TO SUM TECH AND SHED TEARS OF DEFEAT

AND NOW THIS YEAR,

THE TWIN BROTHER OF THE DECEASED UESUGI KAZUYA, AND HIS NAME IS UESUGI TATSUYA.

THE PERSON WHO STEPPED ONTO MEISEI'S MOUND WEARING THE ACE NUMBER

IS THIS ATHLETE,


STRIKE!

TO FULFILL HIS BROTHER'S DREAM,

HE'S FIGHTING FOR A BERTH INTO KOUSHIEN.

IT'S AMAZING!

WITH THIS BATTER IT'S FIVE STRAIGHT STRIKEOUTS!

BUT,

MEISEI HAS TO PUT TOGETHER THE R OFFENSE IN THE 8TH AND 9TH INNINGS.

SINCE THE 5TH INNING HE'S BEEN A CHANGED MAN,

AND HAS BEEN GETTING NOTHING BUT STRIKEOUTS

THE SCORE-BOARD SHOWS THAT IT'S 3-2,

AND SUMI TECH IS IN THE LEAD.

MEISEI	0	1	0	0	0	1	0					
SUMI TECH	0	2	0	1	0	0						

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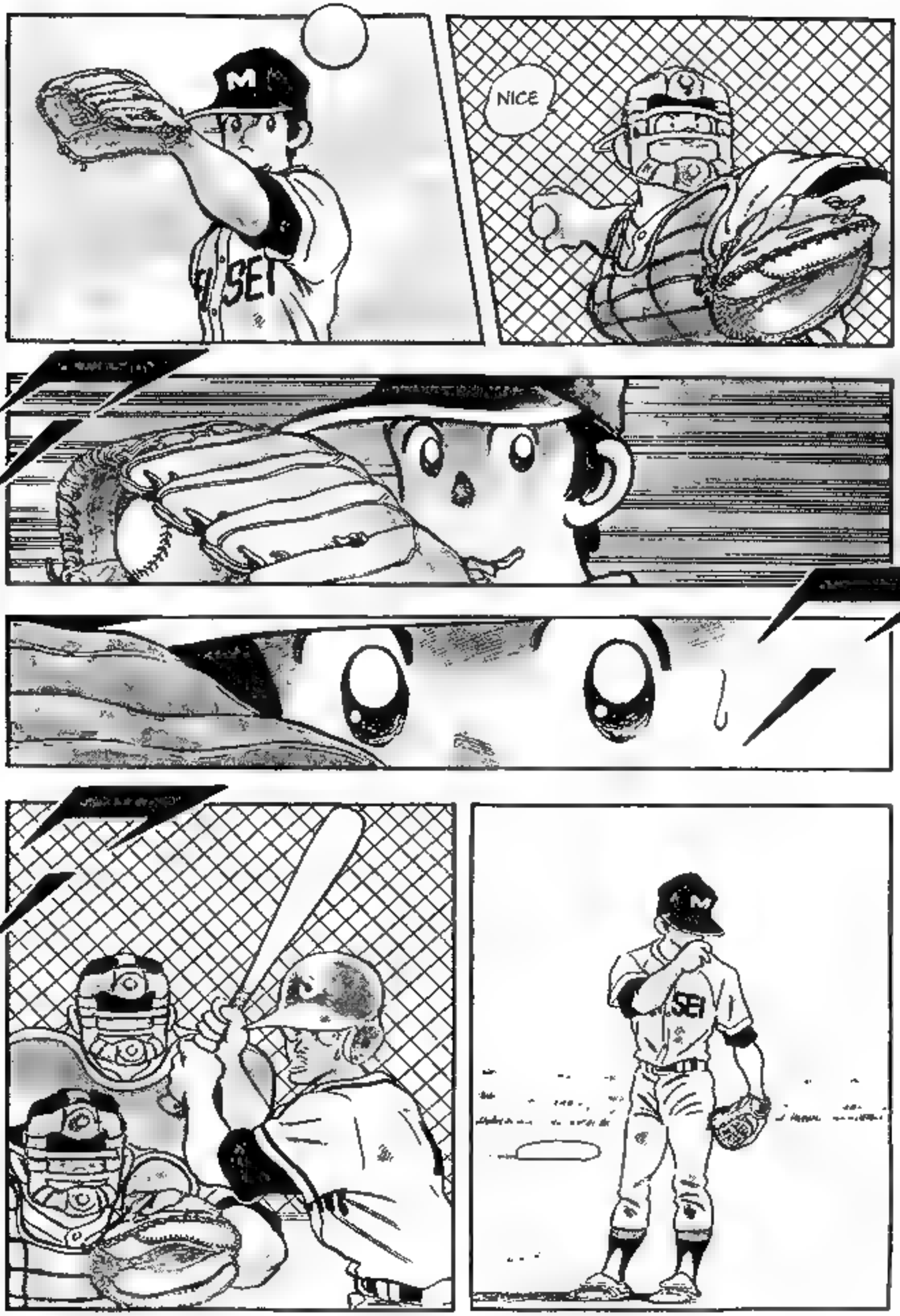
NICE

KYUU!

STRIKE THREE! BATTER OUT!

WOW, WHAT YOU'RE DOING IS AMAZING!

IT'S NOTHING.

ACTING SHY.

HAHA.

6 NAKAJIMA

IT'S THE 8TH INNING AND MEISEI IS ON THE OFFENSIVE. THE NINTH BATTER SHORTSTOP NAKAJIMA IS UP.

IN THIS SITUATION GETTING TO FIRST BASE IS CRITICAL SO THE TOP OF THE ORDER CAN COME UP TO BAT.

BUT, SINCE THE THIRD INNING MEISEI HAS ONLY BEEN ABLE TO GET ONE HIT.

AGAINST SUMI TECH'S ACE CHUKUDA, THAT ONLY HIT WAS MATSUDA'S HOME RUN.

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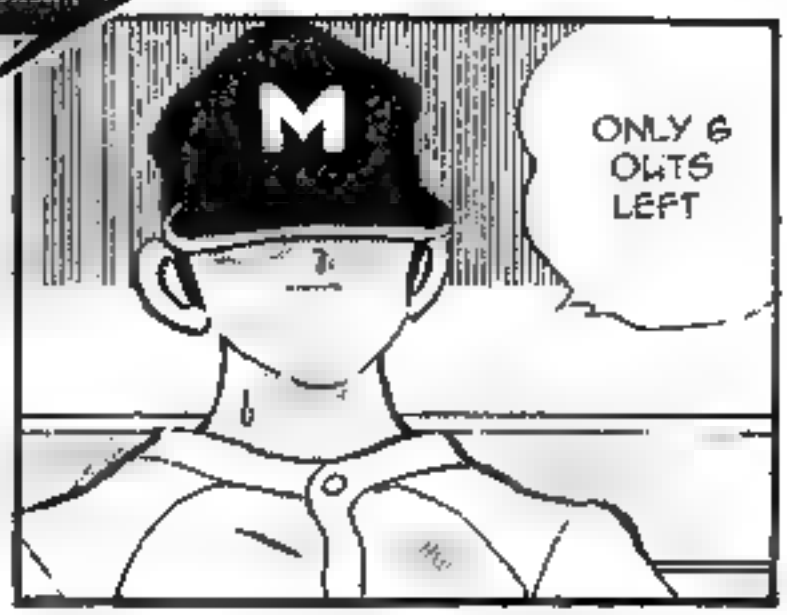
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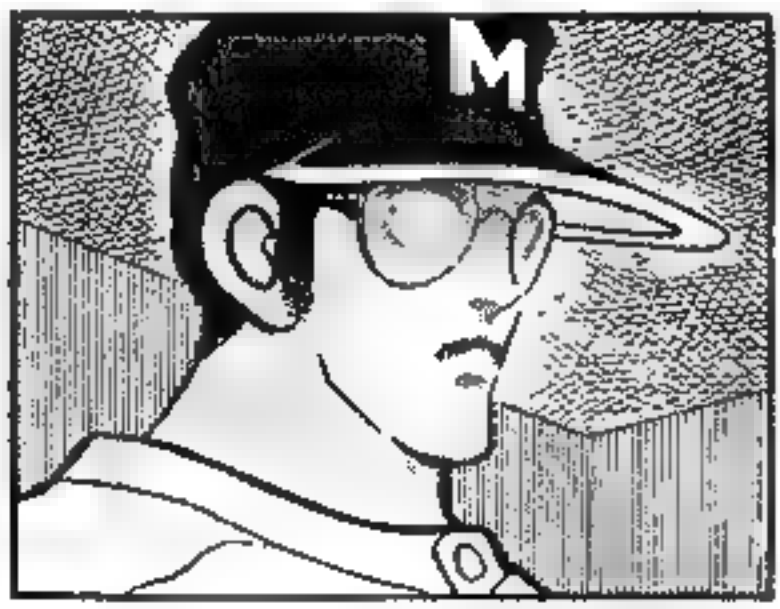
ONLY 6 OUTS LEFT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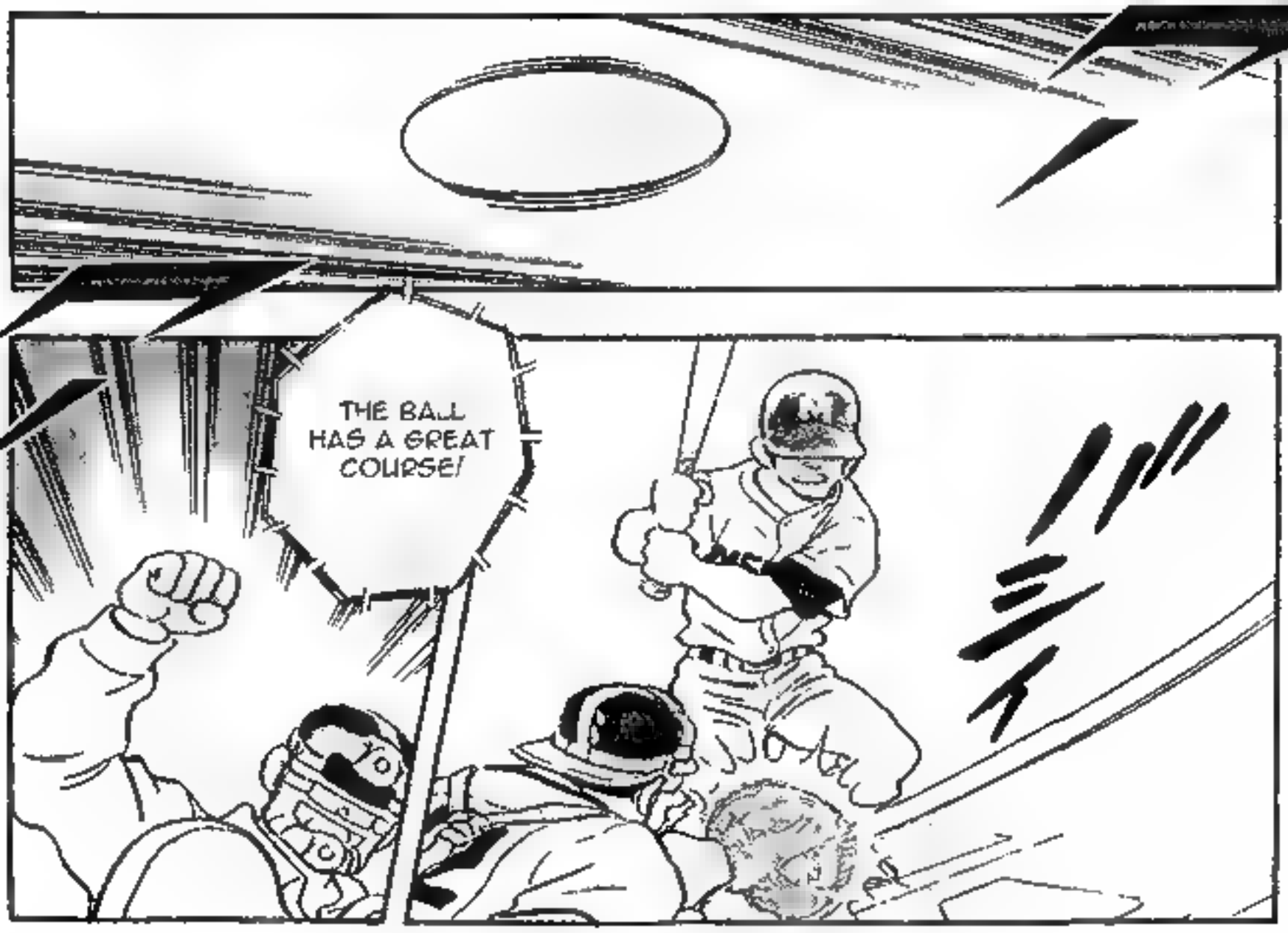

THE BALL HAS A GREAT COURSE!

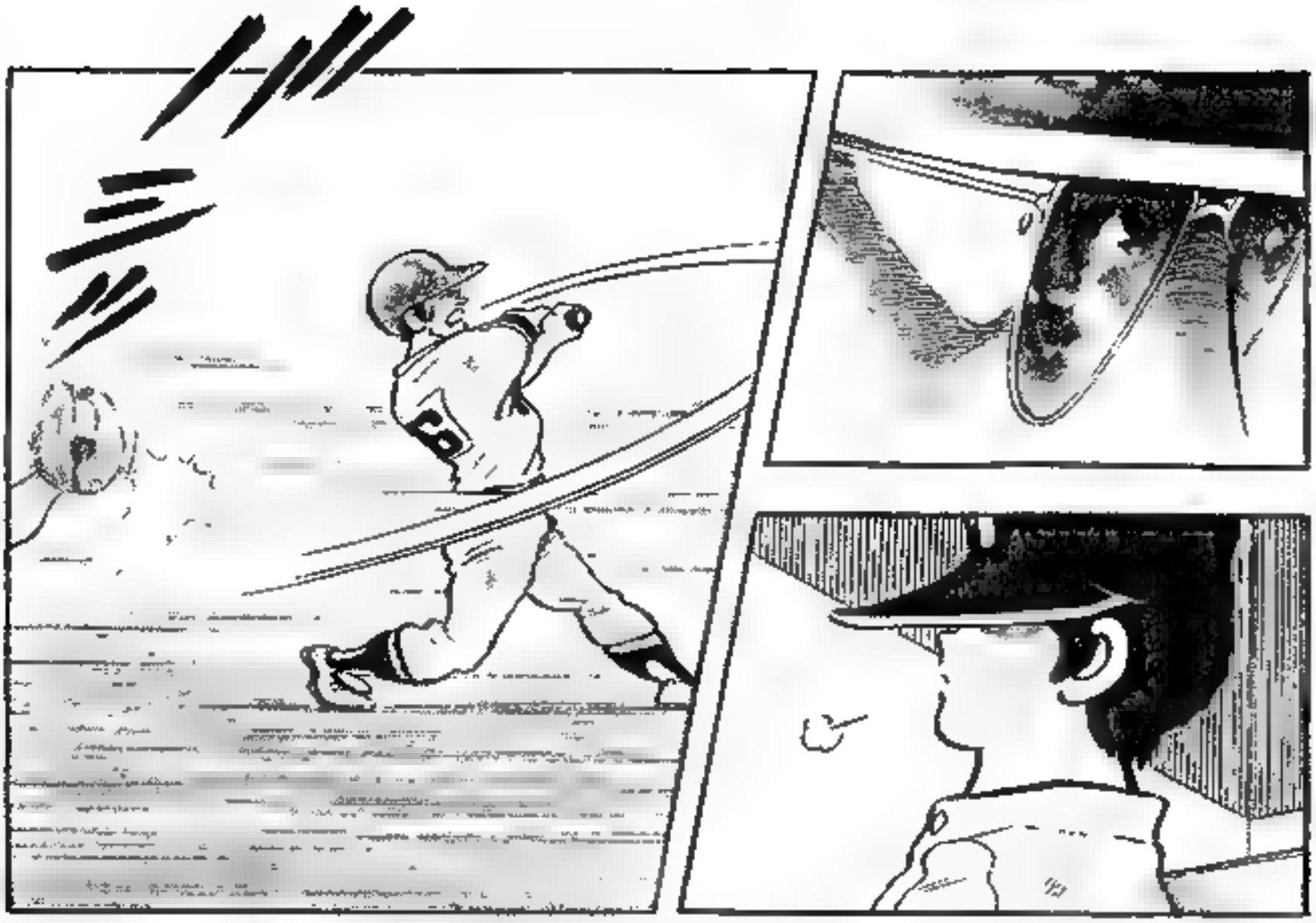
DO I HAVE TO BREAK A FINGER NAIL,

IN ORDER FOR YOU TO FEEL LIKE DOING SOMETHING?

AND PITCH BLEEDING PROFUSELY,

HOW AMUSING.

WHY DON'T YOU TRY IT OUT?


MEI SE

YOu...

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キュッ

AH-CHA

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トン

MEI SE

MEI SE

STRIKE THREE! BATTER OUT!

IT LOOKS LIKE A TRICK, RIGHT?

I WAS SO EXCITED, I GOT A NOSE BLEED.

MEISE

MEISE

KODO!

UMM, YES?

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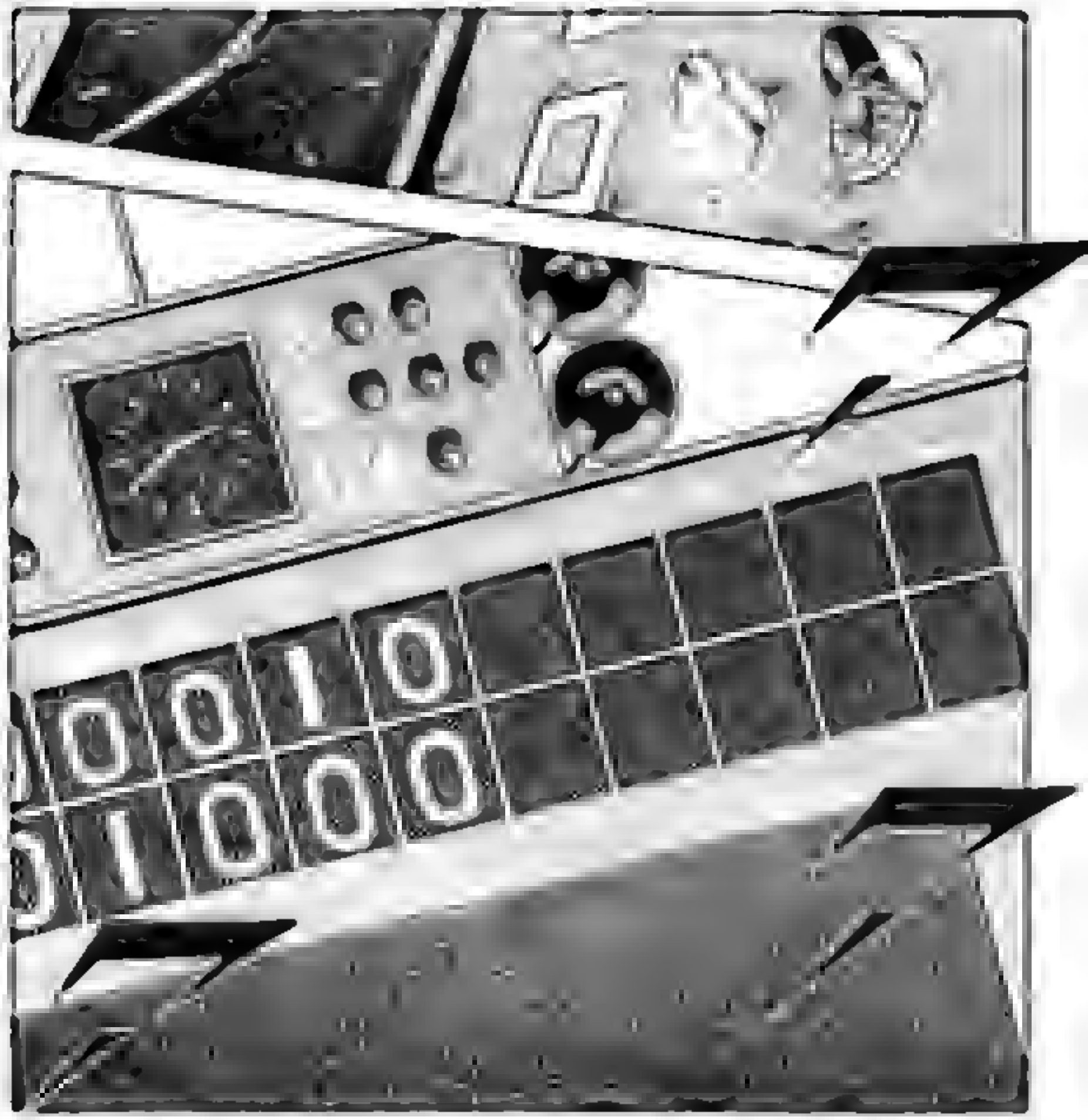
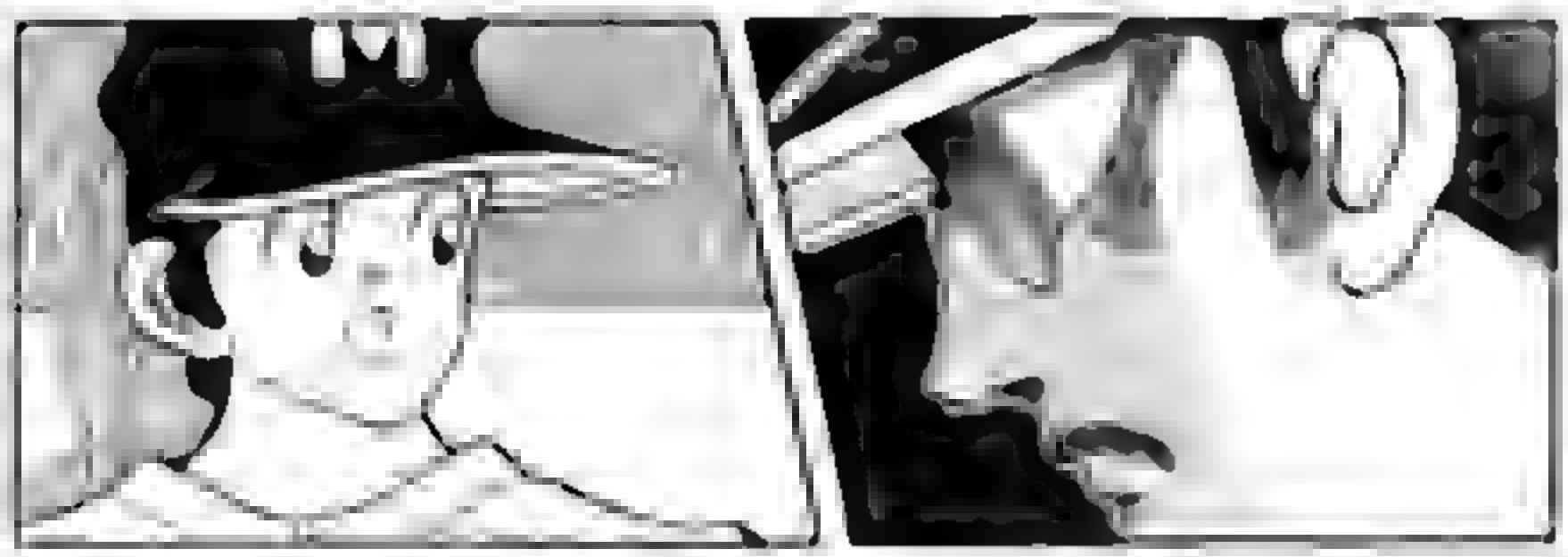
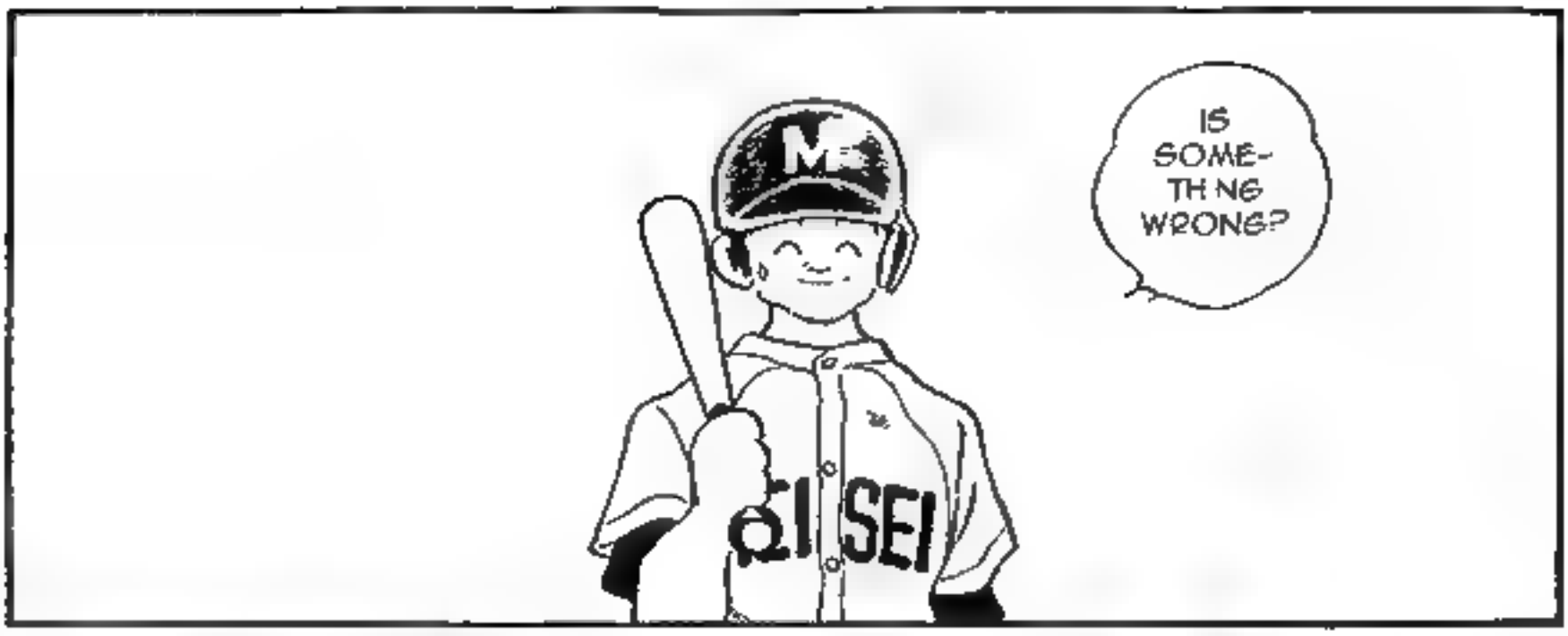
TOUCH 224

The Only Certain Thing



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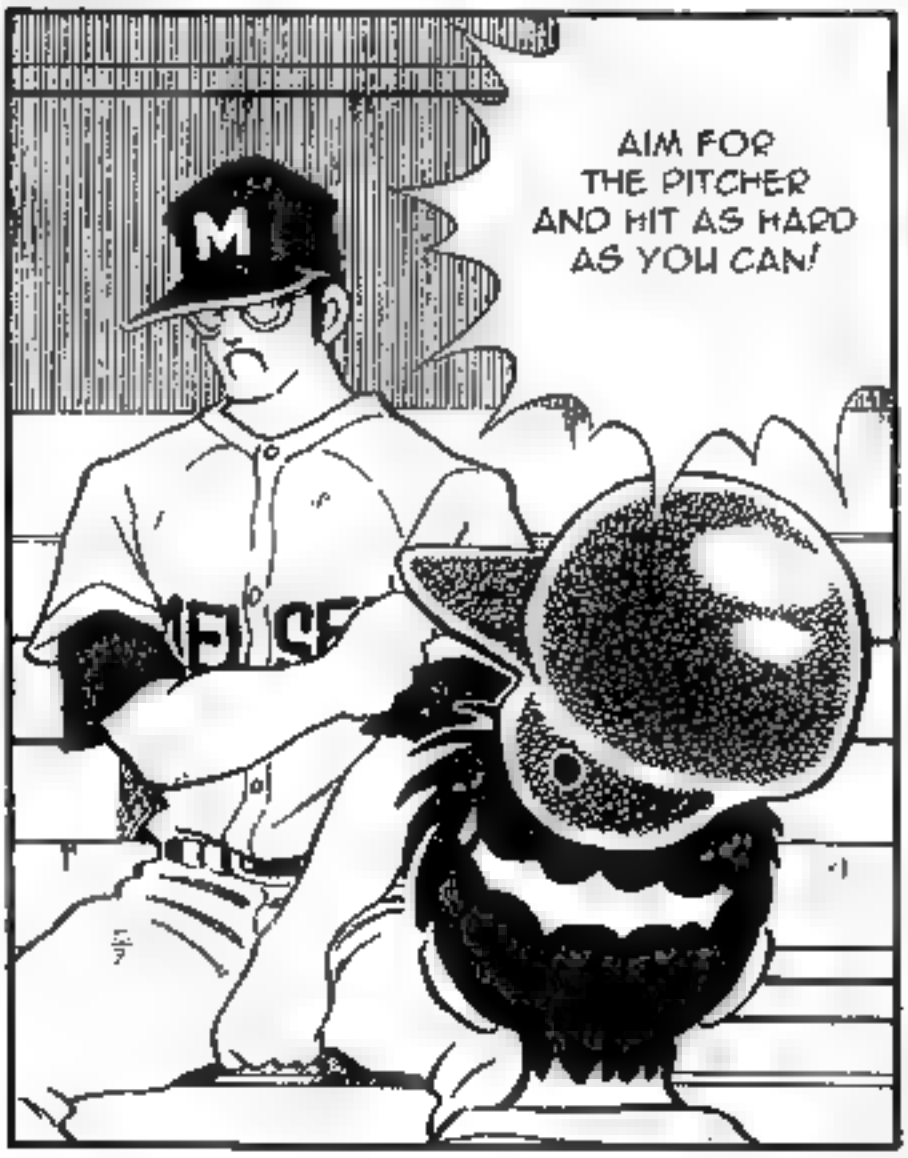
SEI
IS SOME-TH NG WRONG?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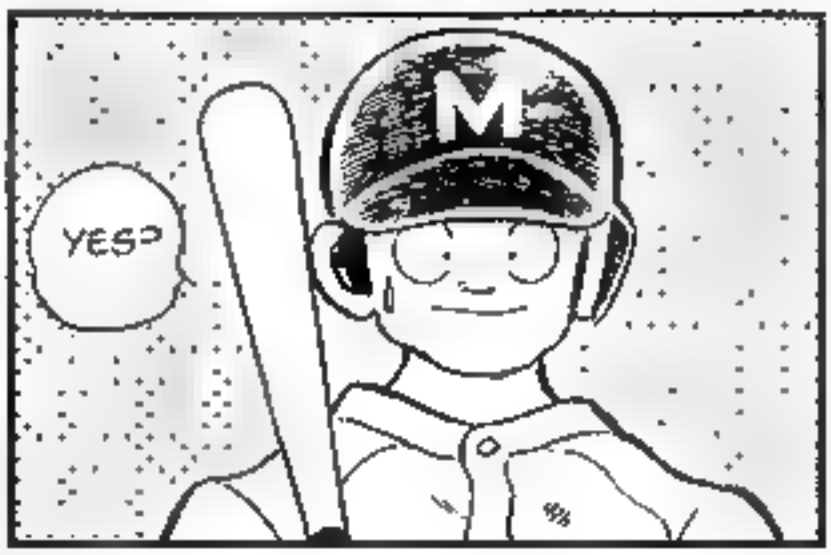
AIM FOR THE PITCHER AND HIT AS HARD AS YOU CAN!

THE 2ND OR 4TH PITCH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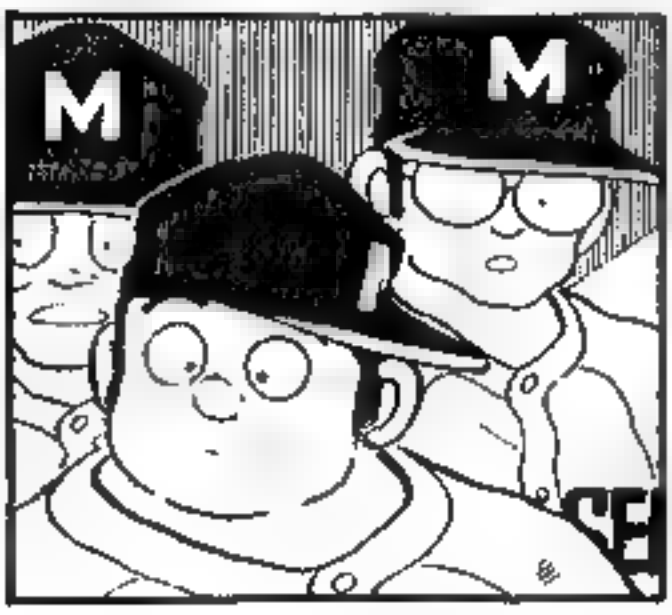
YES?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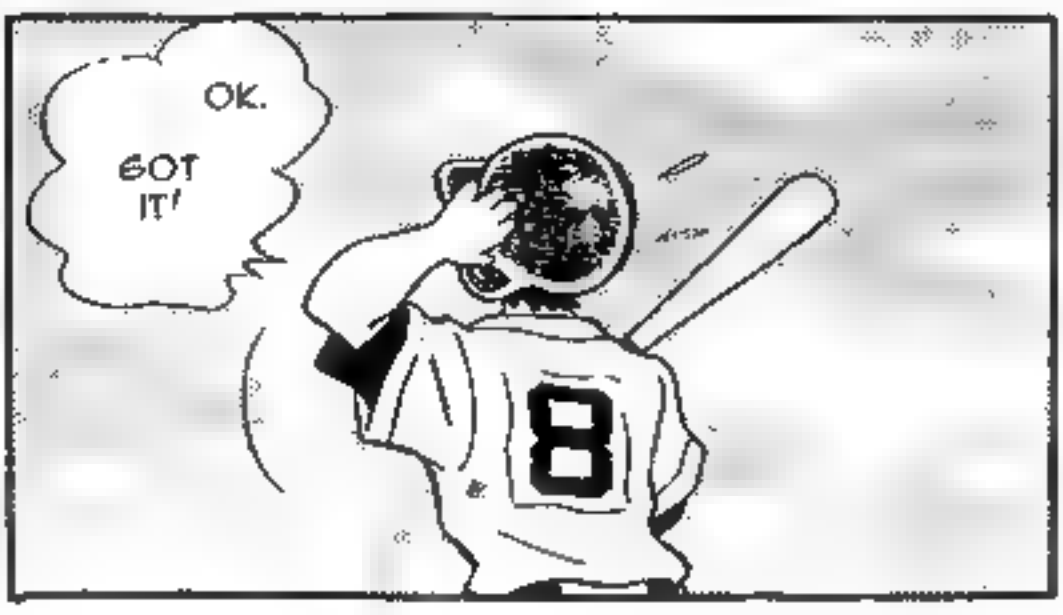
OK.
GOT IT!
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SUM

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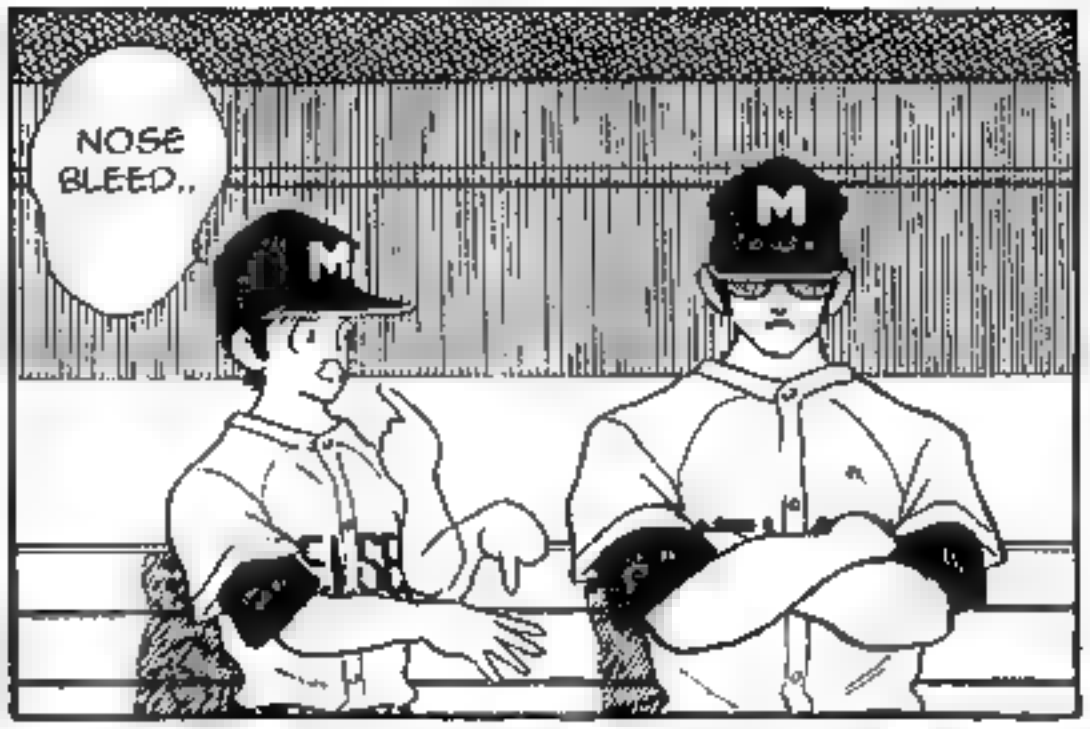
NOSE BLEED..
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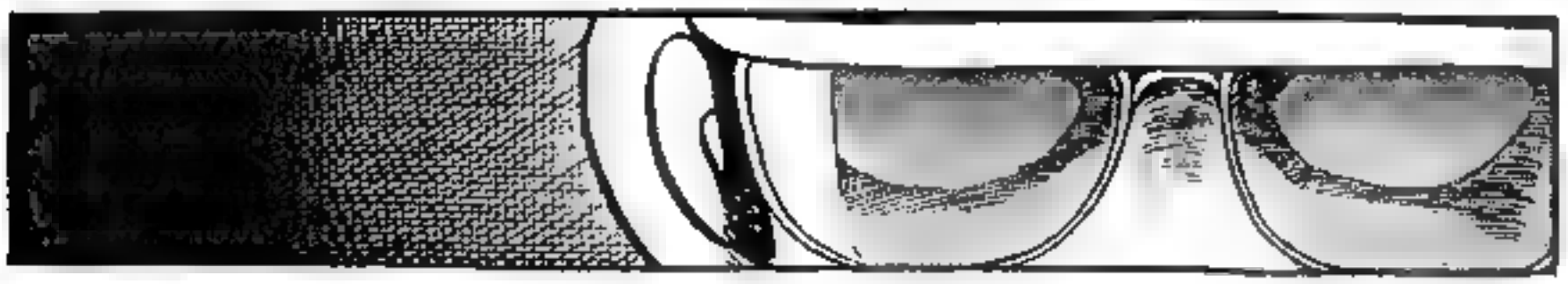
ON THE 2ND PITCH OR 4TH PITCH..



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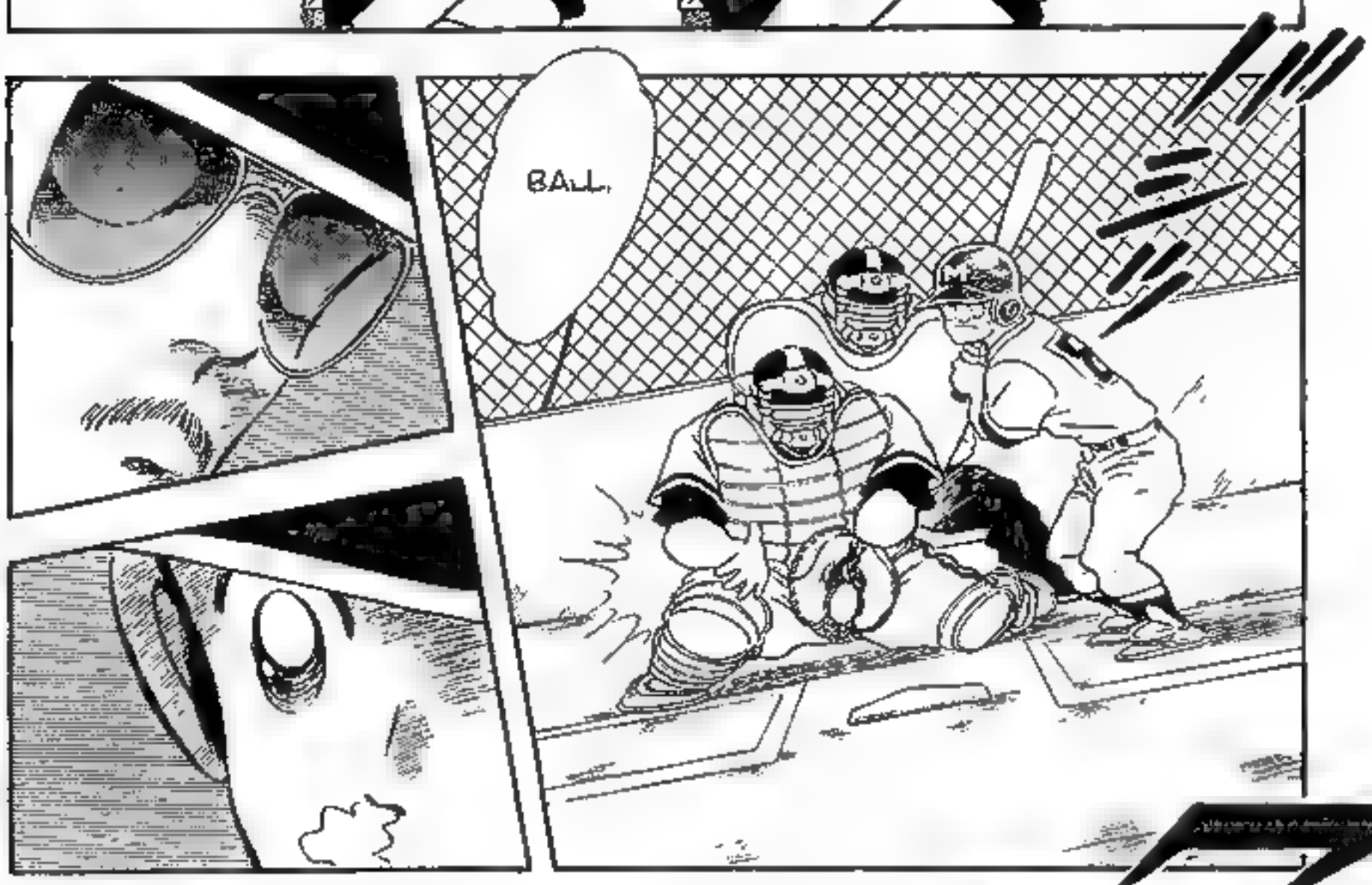

BALL.

SUMI

AIM FOR THE PITCHER!

ON THE 2ND PITCH.

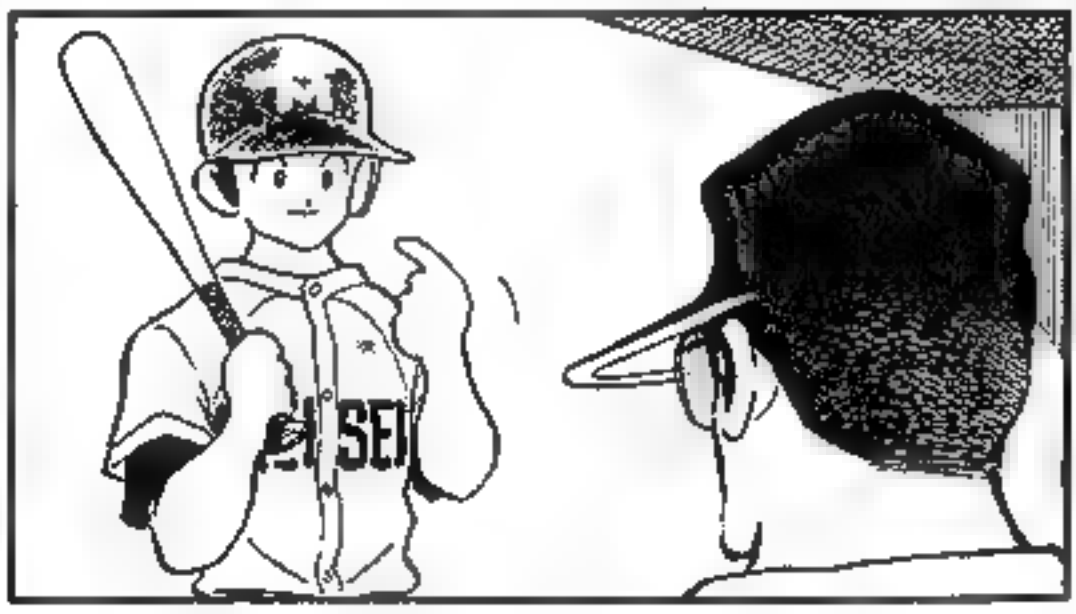
SUMI

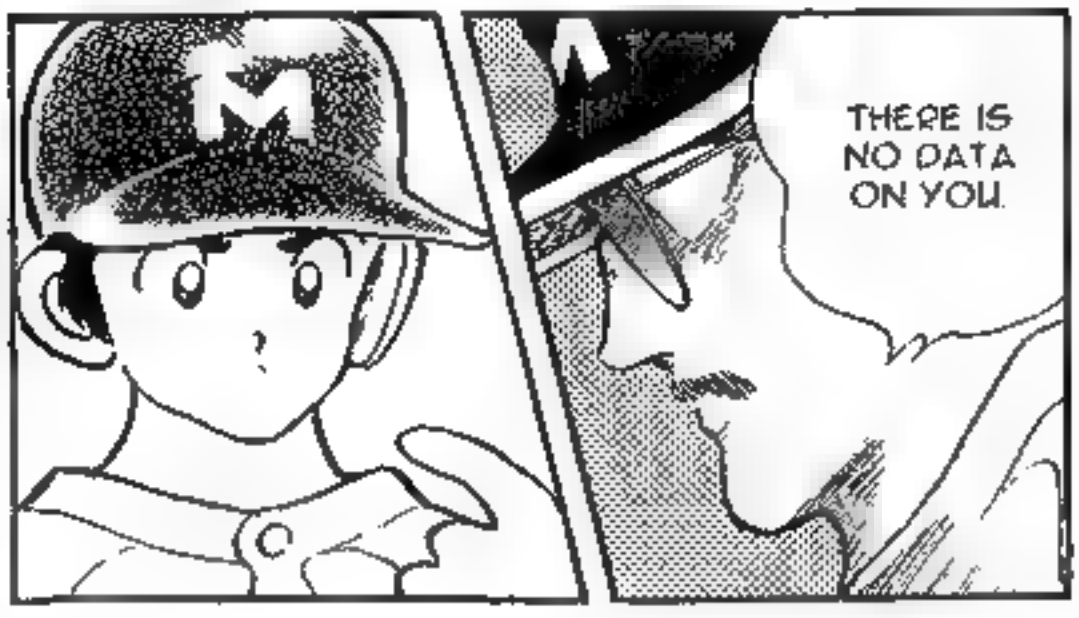
IT'S...
NOTHING
WHAT?
GOT IT
HIT THE FIRST OR FOURTH PITCH AS HARD AS YOU CAN, MARUYAMA.
I DON'T KNOW THE RESULT
IT'S ALL UP TO CHANCE

IF YOU HAVE A PROBLEM GO TALK TO HIM.
THIS CHANCE WAS WRITTEN DOWN BY SASAKI
SASAKI?
SUMI
SEI

ANYWAY,
UP TO THIS POINT THE ANALYSIS IS AMAZING.

NO ONE CAN UNDER-STAND YOU. WE CAN'T AND SUMI TECH CAN'T AS WELL.
YOUR STRENGTHS TURN INTO WEAKNESSES AND VICE VERSA.




THERE IS NO DATA ON YOU.

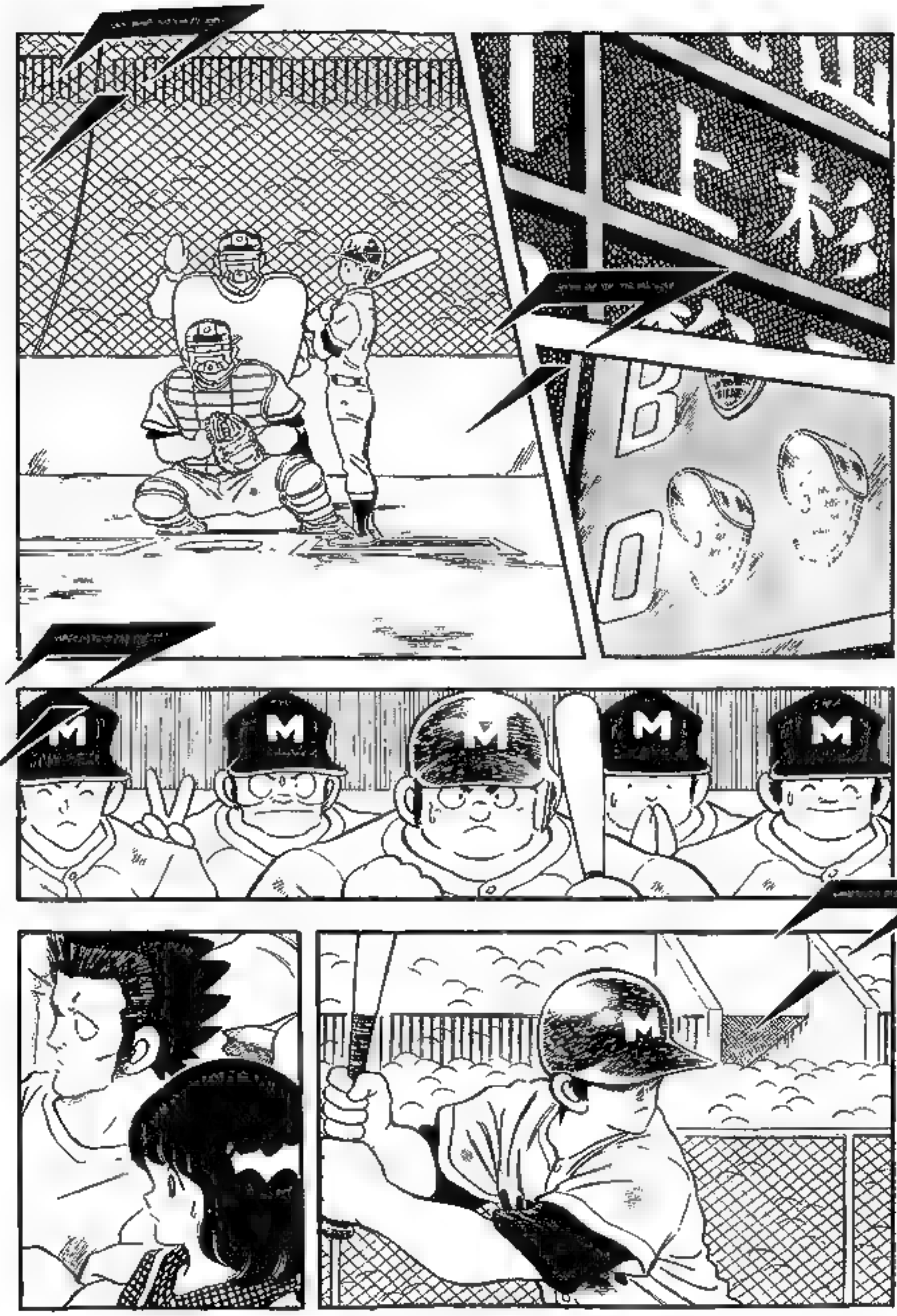
BATTING THIRD, PITCHER UESUGI!

WE WILL LOSE FOR SURE.

IF WE DON'T CLOSE THE GAP RIGHT NOW..

THE ONLY CERTA N THING,

EASY TO UNDER-STAND



JUST RELY
ON INSTINCT

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BREAK NG.
THIS S
BETWEEN
FIRST AND
SECOND BASE!

NITTA EXTENDS HIS BODY OUT FOR THE CATCH!

THIS BALL IS HEADING TOWARD THE GAP IN 3RD BASE!

2 OUTS WITH A MAN ON FIRST AND SECOND!

BUT THE GRAB IS ALL HE CAN MANAGE!

HE CAN'T MAKE A THROW!

SUMI

SUMI

THE BREAKING BALL.

WHAT IF I MISS THE BALL?

HIT HIS BREAKING BALL.

OKAY

NOW, THIS IS THE TIME FOR MEISEI TO TRY AND TIE UP THE SCORE!

2 OUTS WITH A MAN ON FIRST AND SECOND BASE.

THE BATTER IS THE 4TH BATTER MATSUDAIRA WHO HIT A HOME RUN IN HIS LAST AT BAT

HOW COULD YOU LET A GUY LIKE THAT HIT CLEANUP?

HE HIT A HOME RUN LAST TIME

SEI

HAHAHA!

SU MI

HA

OUR SIDE HAS A CLEANUP HITTER THAT EVERYONE WANTS TO SEND A LOVE LETTER TO

HE CAN'T EVEN SEE THE BALL, HE'S JUST RANDOMNLY SWINGING.

THAT KIND OF HIT ONLY COMES ONCE EVERY 100 SWINGS.

SU MI

OH,

YOU DID?

SO WHERE ARE YOU BATTING?

I HIT TWO HOME RUNS OFF OF YOU!

I'M IN THE FIFTH SPOT!

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DAIRA

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LUNTIL
NEXT TIME!

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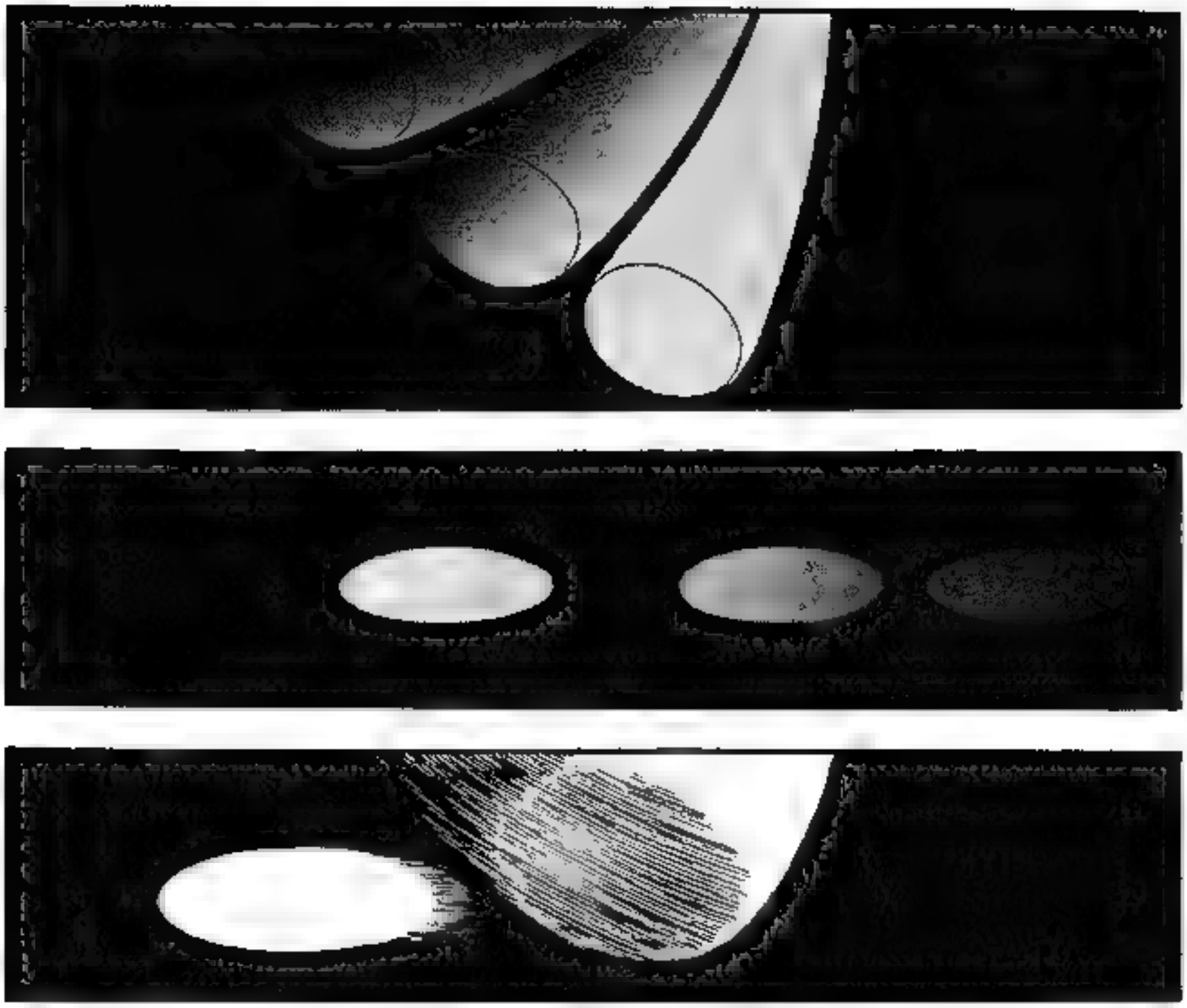
TOUCH 225

Say It's Done



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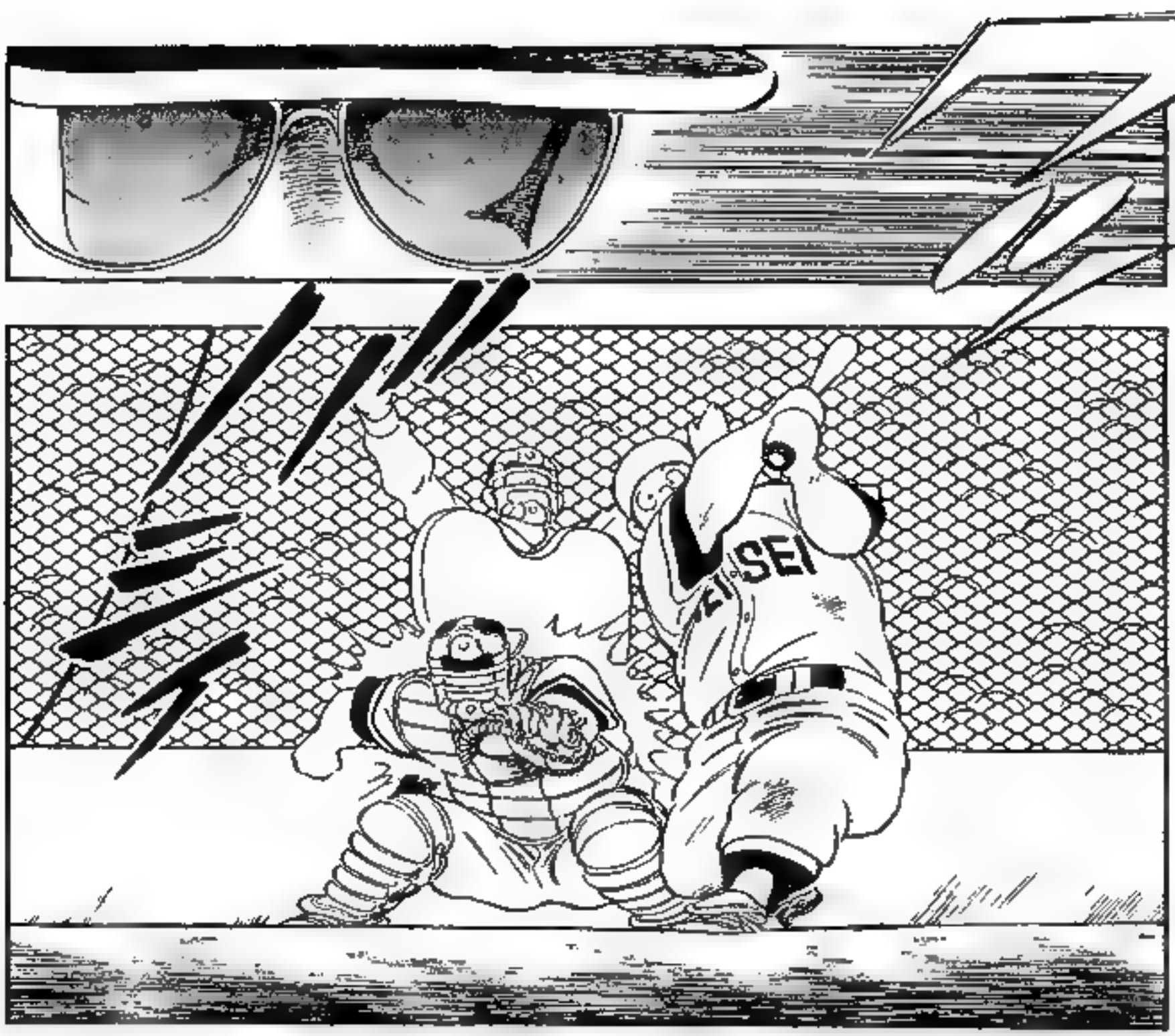
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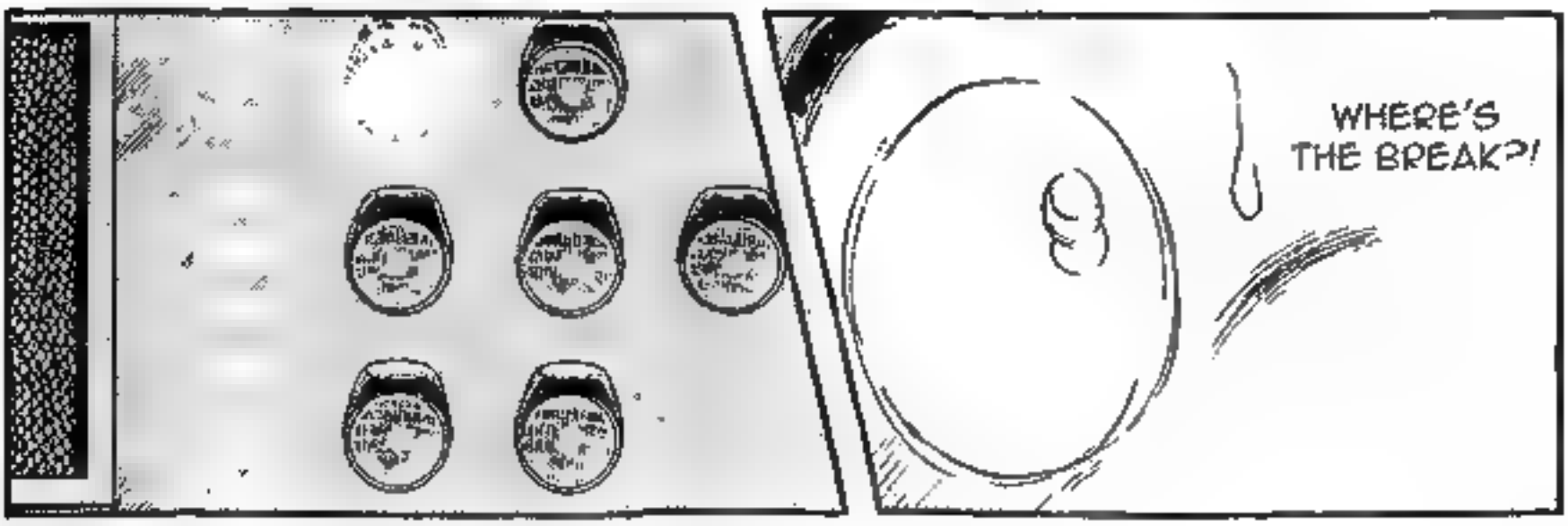
WHERE'S THE BREAK?!

AH!

THIS IS!

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OOP

IT SEEMS THAT A CHILD HAS WANDERED ONTO THE FIELD

TIME HAS BEEN CALLED.

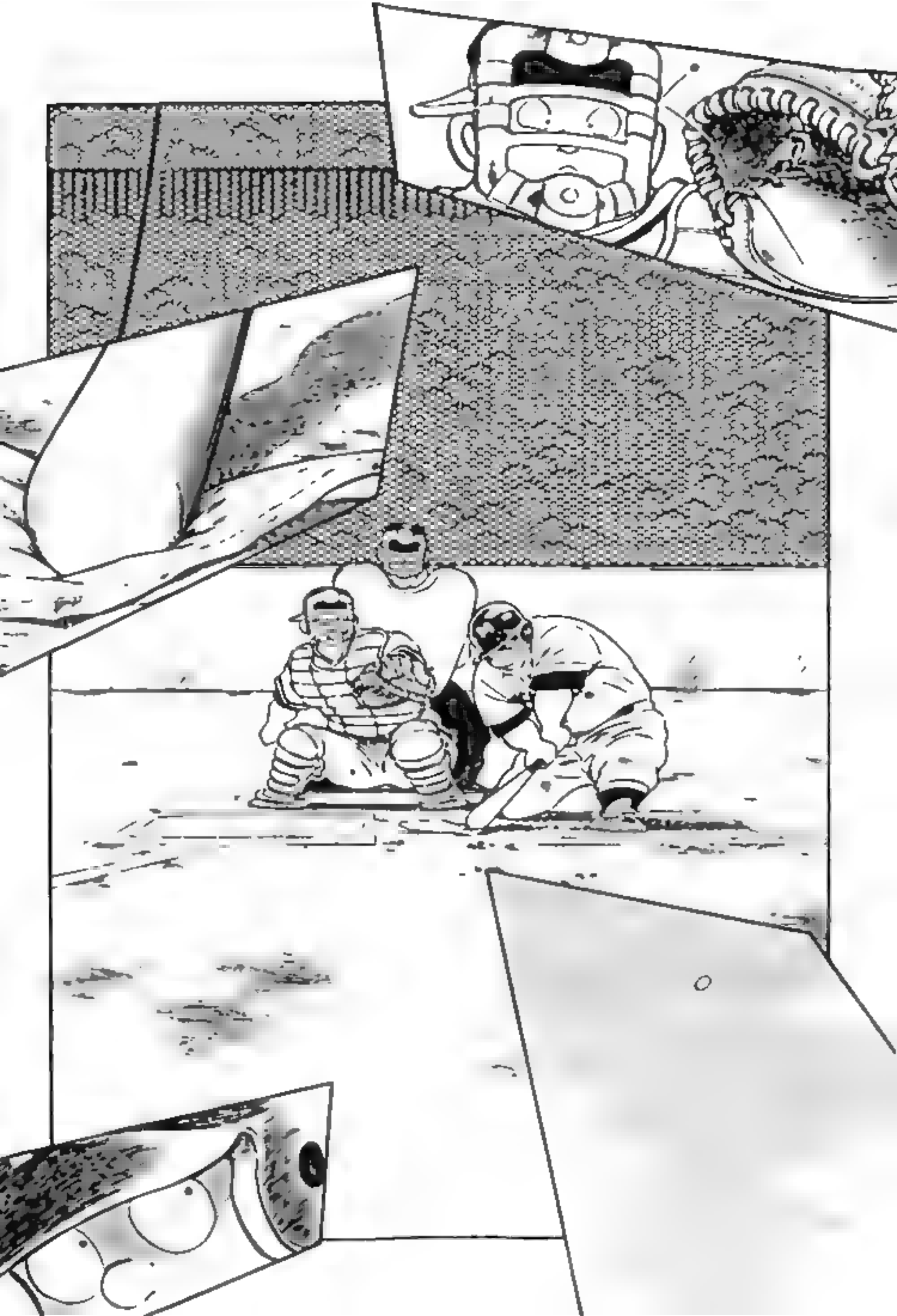
SO THE COUNT HAS BEEN CHANGED BACK TO NO STRIKES AND NO BALLS

OKAY, TIME TO PLAY BALL ONCE AGAIN!

BREAK.

BREAK.

PLEASE..
HIT IT!



AHHH!

MEI SEI

DON'T CATCH IT!

THE TWO RUNNERS GOT OFF TO A GREAT START!

AT LEAST A DOUBLE!

HE CAN'T CATCH IT!

THE RUNNER ON FIRST JESUS! HAS ROUNDED THIRD BASE!

TIE GAME!

THE RUNNER ON SECOND, MARUYAMA, IS SAFELY HOME.

THIS WILL BE THE GO AHEAD RUN!

HE'S HOME!

THE RUNNER WAS ABLE TO REACH HOME

MATSUDAIRA WAS TAGGED OUT ON SECOND BASE!

THEY LOST A GREAT CHANCE TO TAKE THE LEAD!

AFTER THE TOP OF THE EIGHTH INNING THE SCORE IS TIED 3 TO 3.

SAY IT'S DONE.

WHERE ARE YOU GOING?

HMM.

YEAH.

OKAY, LET'S JUST SAY IT'S DONE.

4" 7

OH, GOING TO THE BATH-ROOM?

NEV-ERM ND...

TOILET

非常出口

HOW LONG DO YOU PLAN ON FOLLOW-ING ME?

HHK

WHAT TENAC-ITY.

WHAT A WASTE!

MEISEI HIGH SCHOOL REALLY LOSE A GREAT CHANCE!

ANYWAY WE SAVE OURSELVES A CHANCE TO WIN THIS GAME NOW

YAHOO
COACH.

WHAT PART OF THE ORDER DOES SUMI TECH START?

AS LONG AS THE UMPIRE READS THE SCORE BOARD CORRECTLY

SO NITTA WILL COME TO BAT.

THE SECOND BATTER

IF YOU WANT TO WIN THIS GAME,

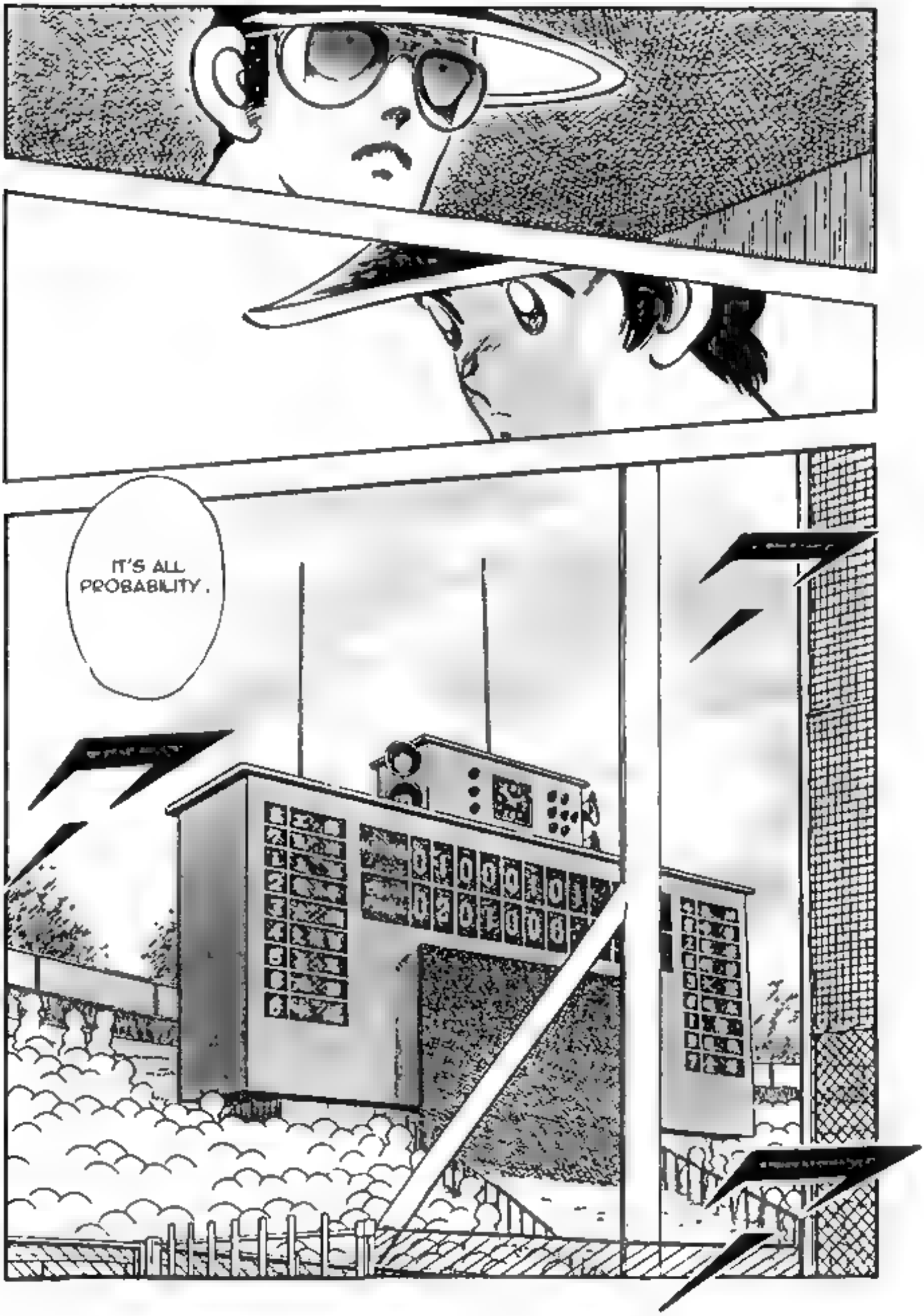
DON'T THROW NITTA ANY STRIKES.

HIS LEVEL IS FAR BEYOND ANYONE ON THIS TEAM.

DON'T THROW HIM ANY STRIKES.

IF IT IS I'll FOLLOW IT

IS THAT AN ORDER?


IT'S ALL PROBABILITY.

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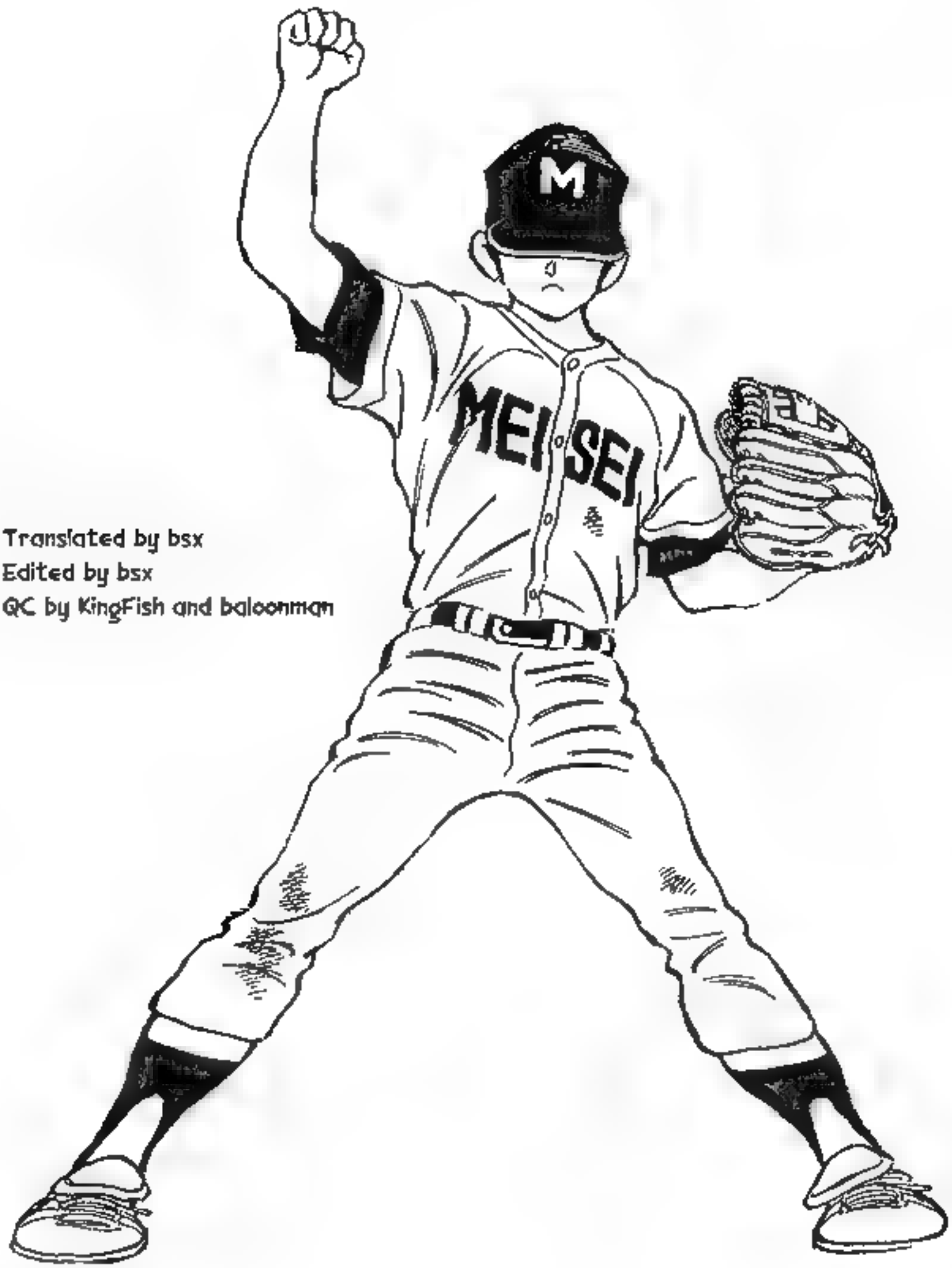
In The End



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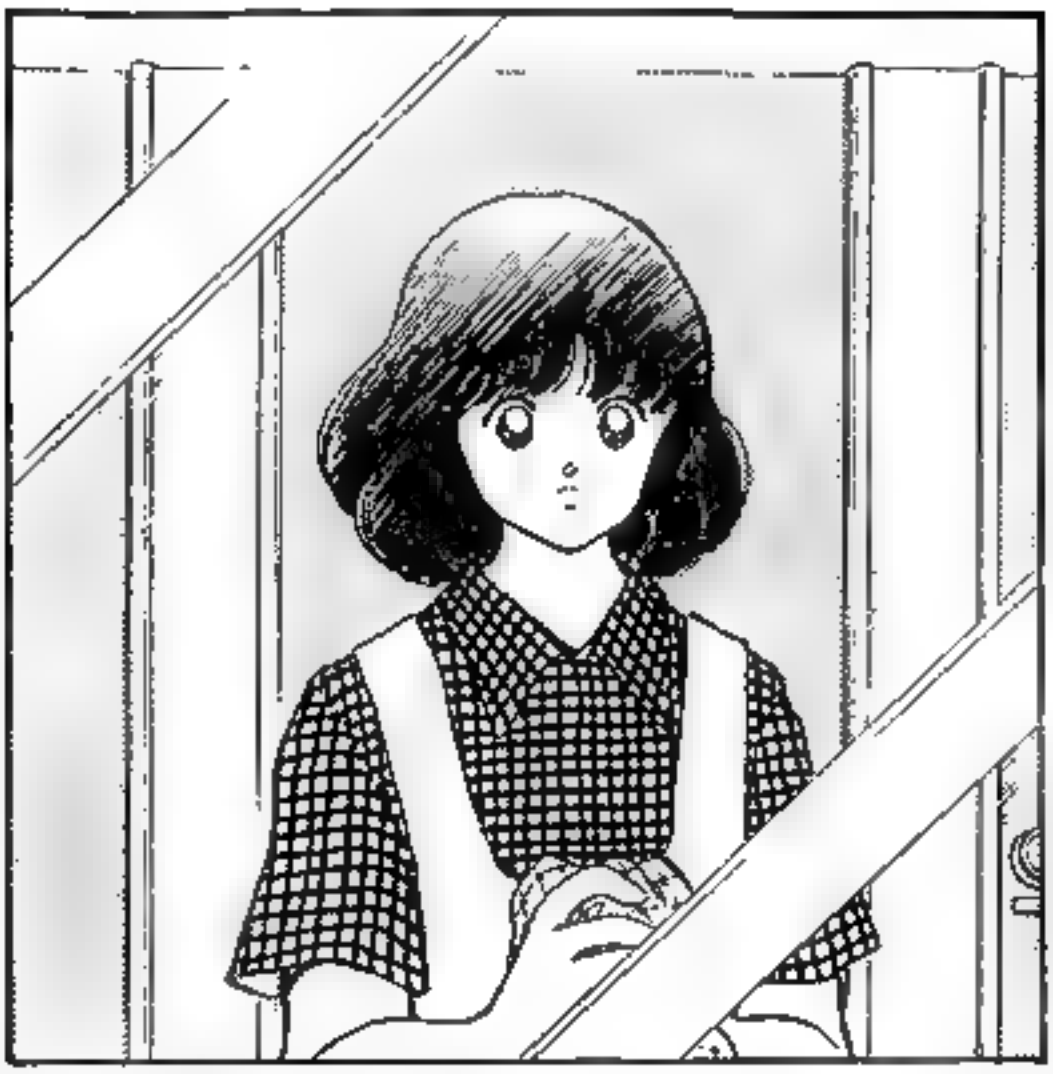

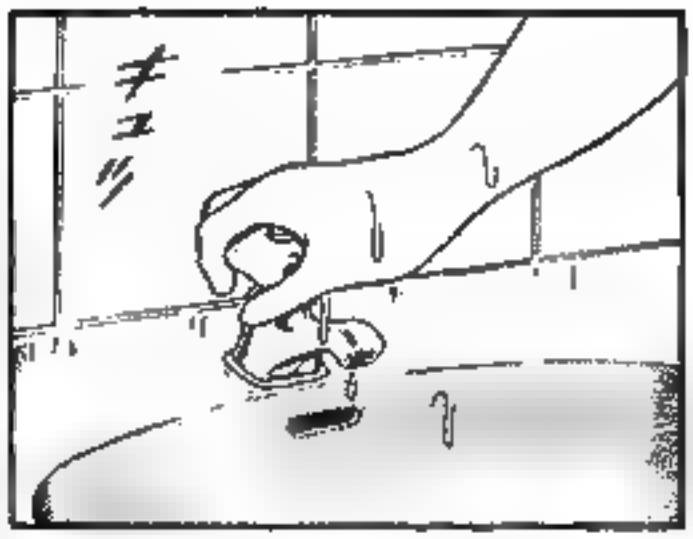
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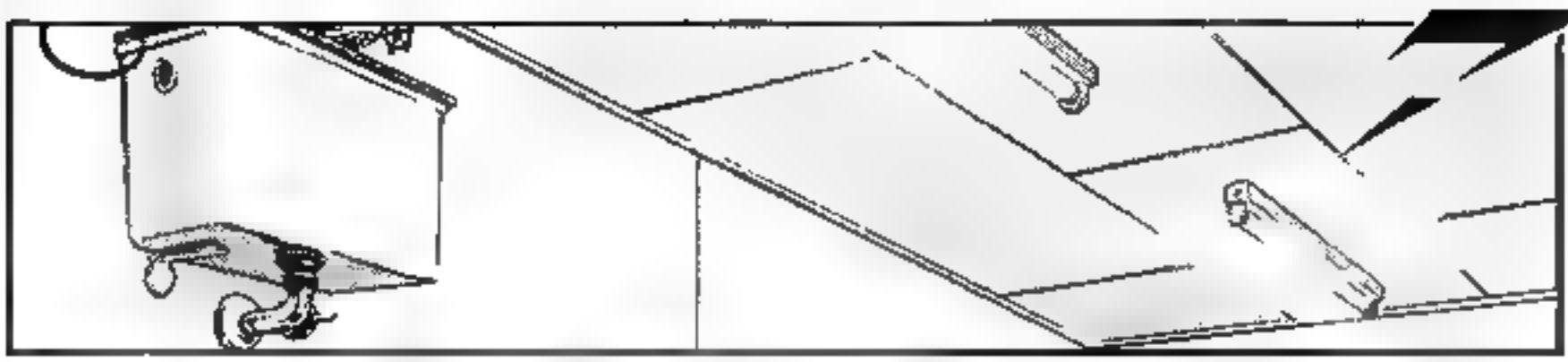
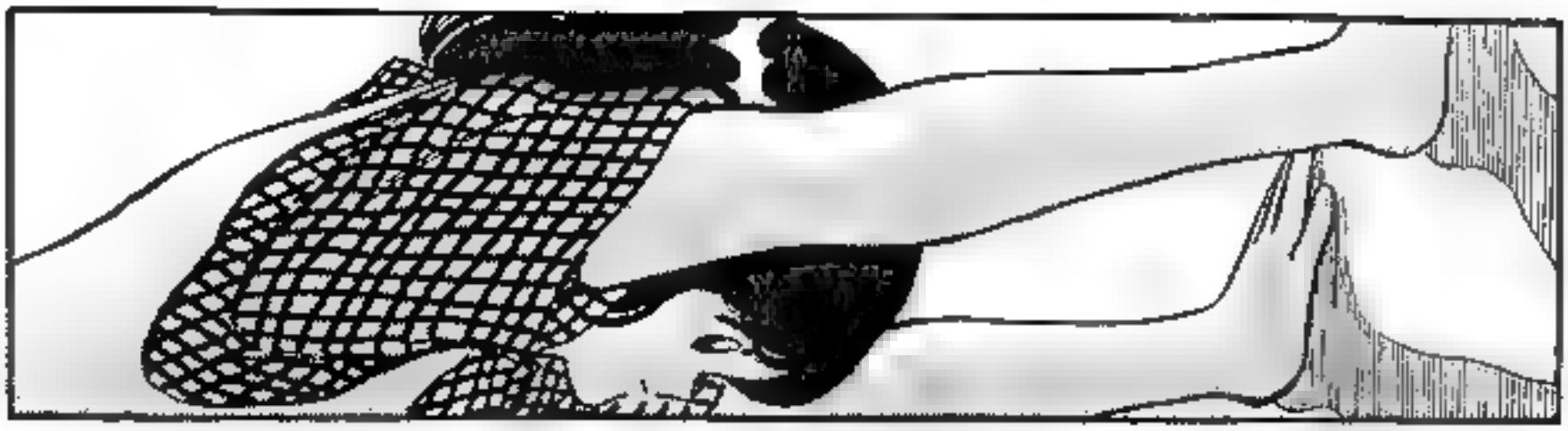


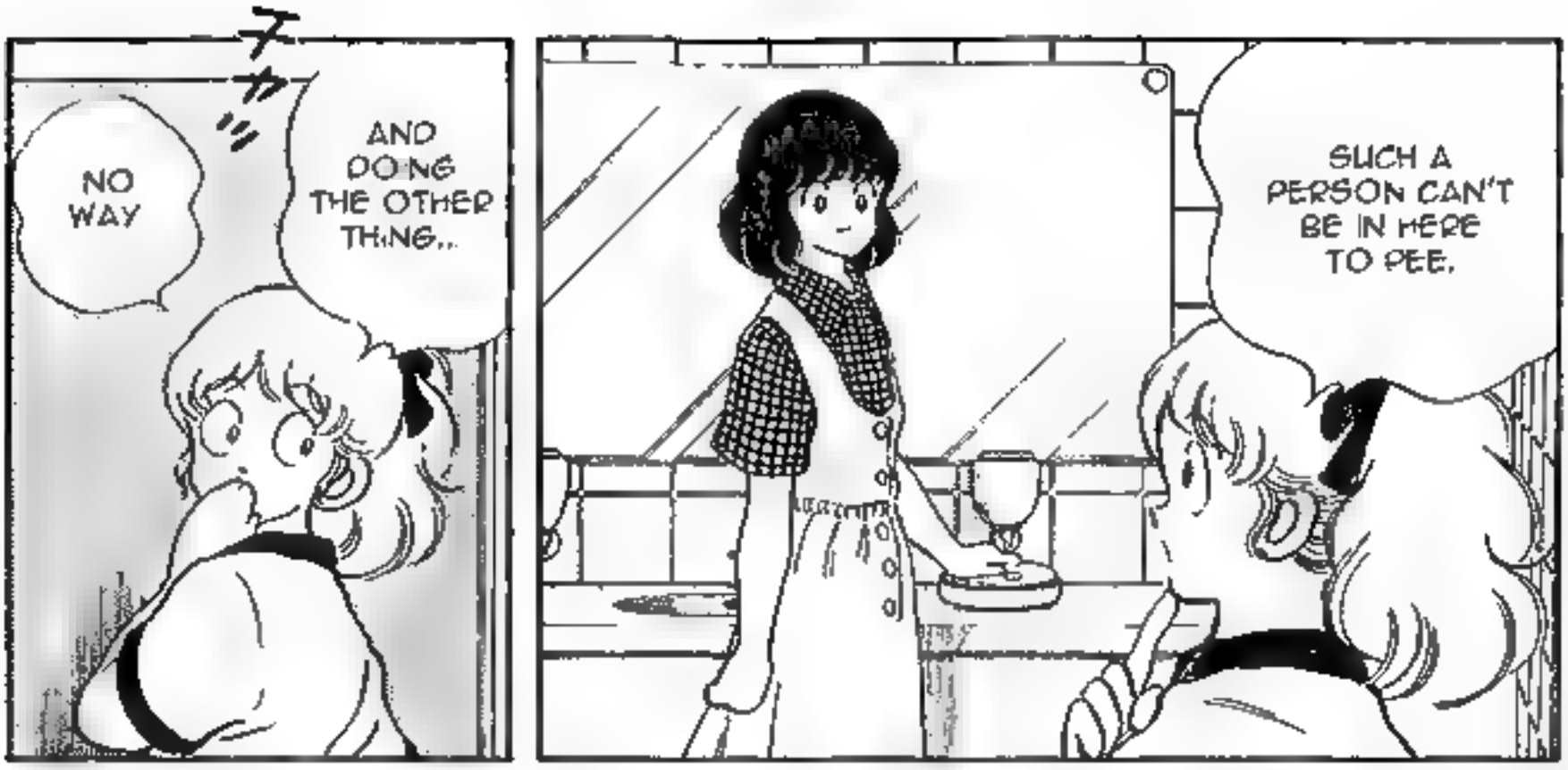


OH MY

HAAA.

YEAH

BE DO NG IN THE BATH- ROOM?
WHAT WOULD AN IDOL AS POPULAR AS MINAMI-SAN.


NO WAY
AND DOING THE OTHER THING...
SUCH A PERSON CAN'T BE IN HERE TO PEE.

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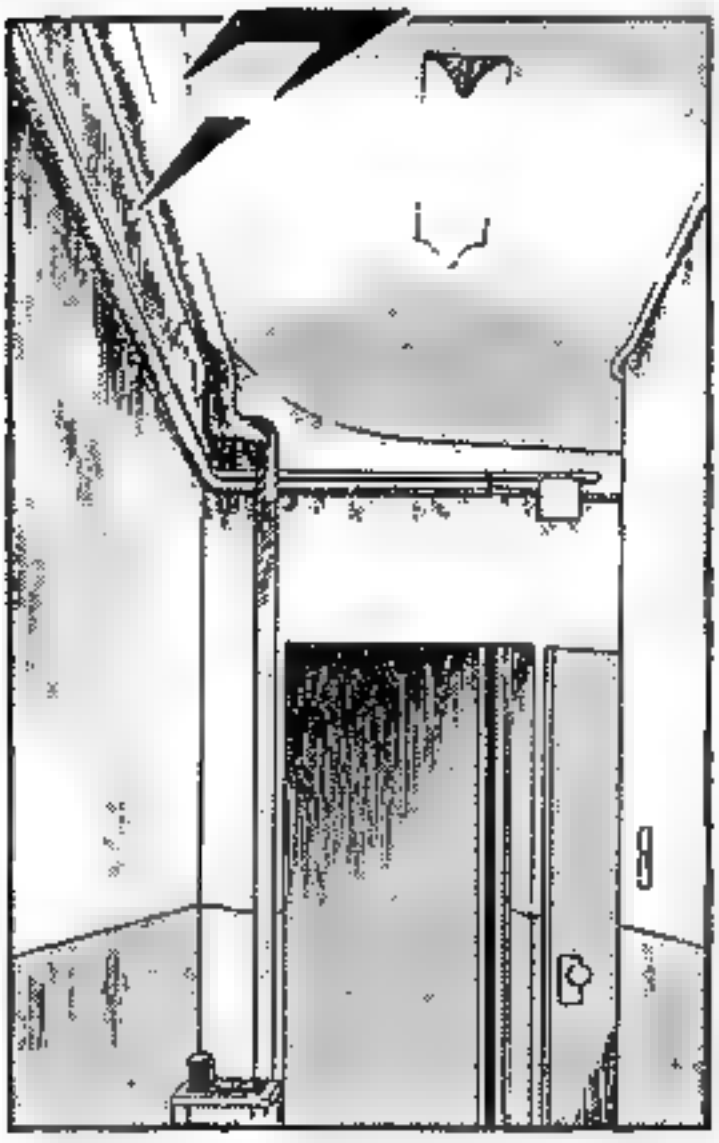

HO HO.

IT'S THE EIGHTH INNING AND WITH THE GAME TIED SUMI TECH STARTS THE P OFFENSE

IT STARTS OUT WITH THEIR 2ND BATTER NAKAMURA.

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THANK
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BETTER
WATCH
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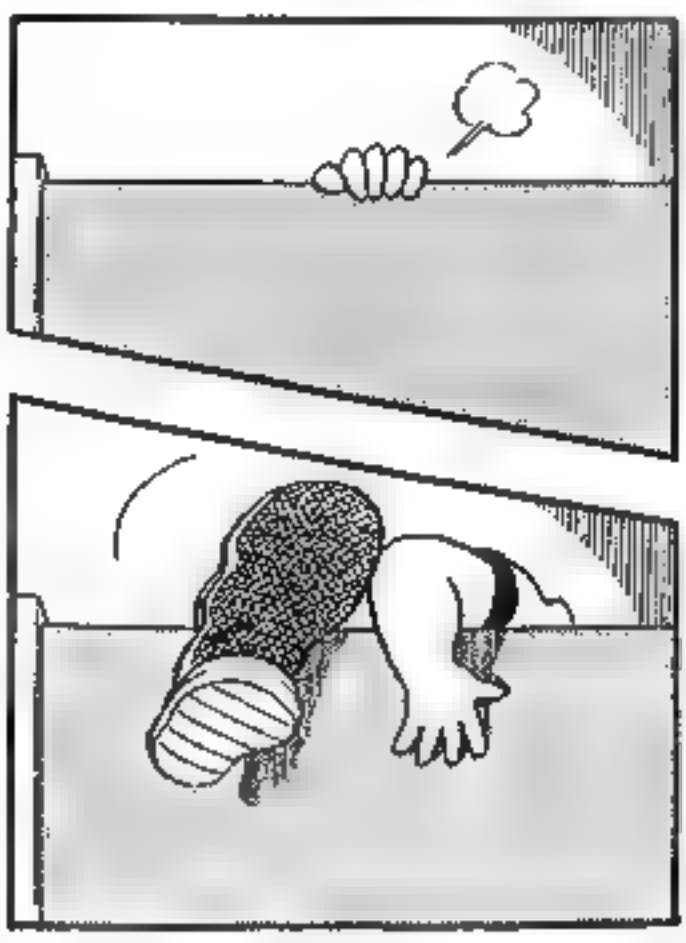


MEISEI
MEI SE

MEIS

NITTA

ALL WE CAN DO IS LEAVE IT IN YOUR HANDS.

IN THE END,

BUT LET'S GO TO THE KOUSHIEN ONCE MORE.

IT MAY SOUND PATHETIC,

STRIKE THREE! BATTER OUT!

IF YOU AREN'T HERE, IT MAY BE A DREAM I'LL NEVER SEE AGAIN.

THE COACH OF THE BEST HIGH SCHOOL BASEBALL TEAM IN THE COUNTRY

TWO TIMES WE WERE THE RUNNER UP IN KOUSHIEN.

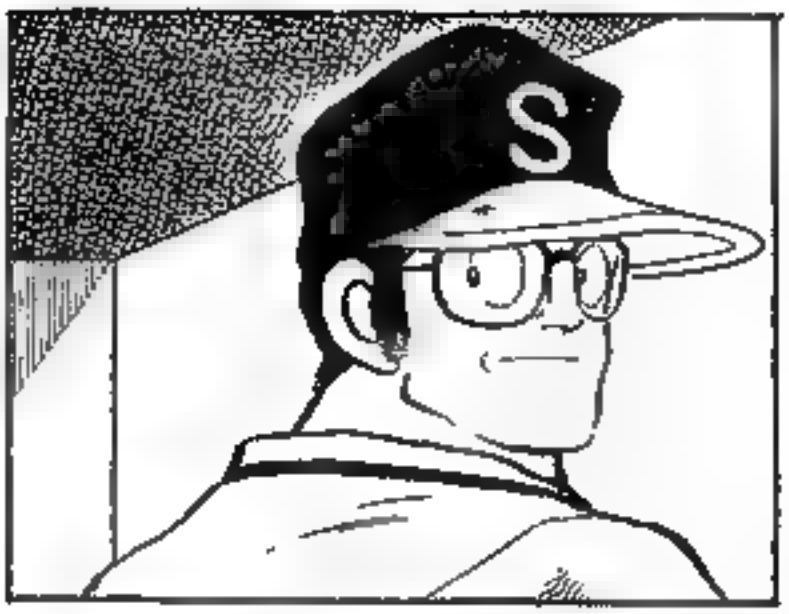
HAHA

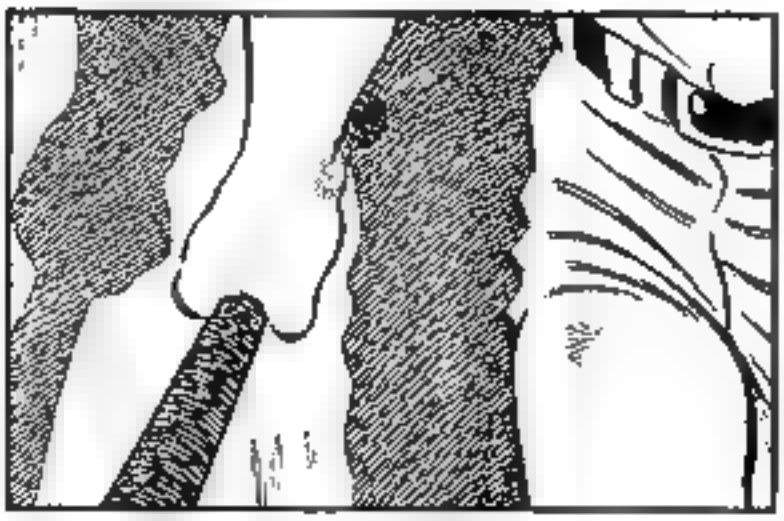
THIS IS AN OUTRAGEOUS THING TO SAY,

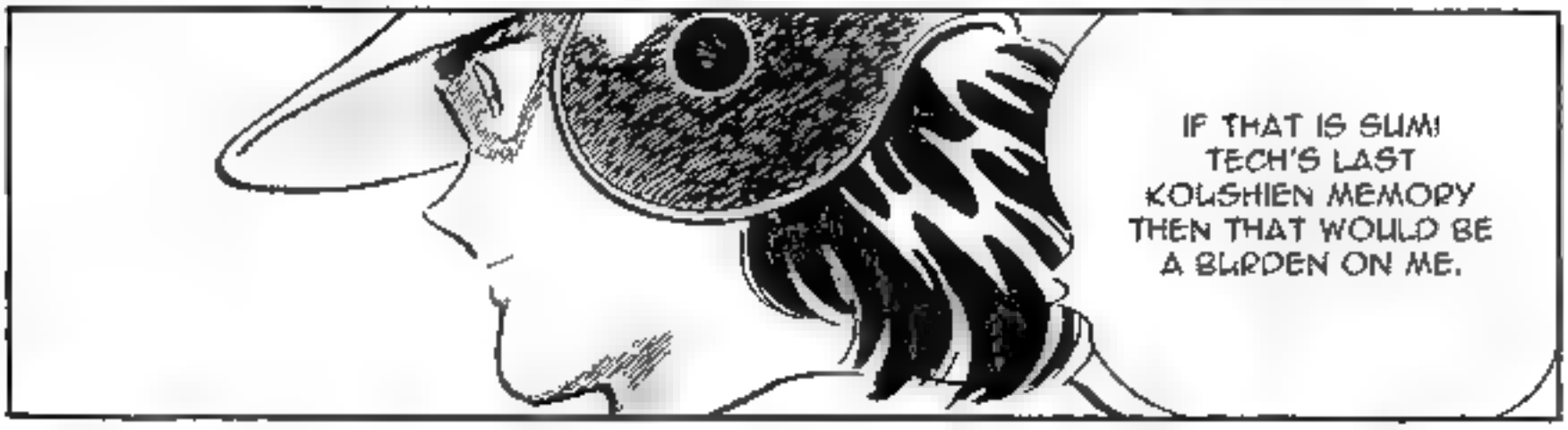
FROM THE VIEWPOINT OF MEISEI'S COACH NISHIO,

BUT AS A COACH I WANT TO DO THIS ONE MORE TIME.

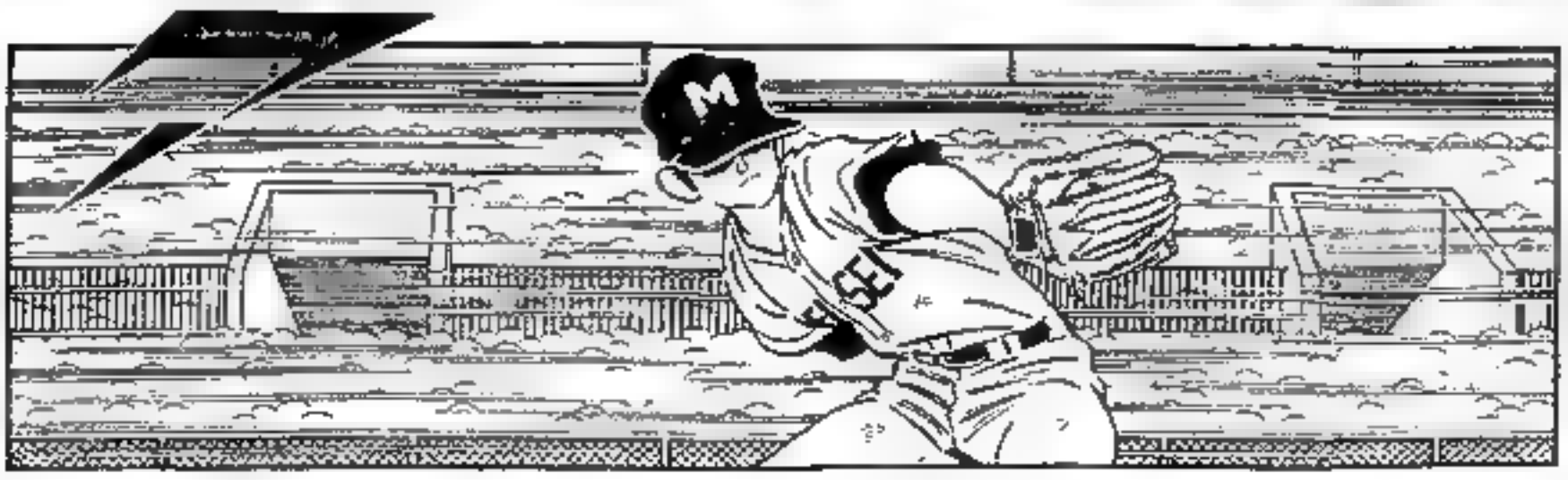
THE FINAL KOUSHIEN GAME, THE GAME ENDS WITH AN ERROR BY NITTA AKIO







IF THAT IS SUMI TECH'S LAST KOUSHIEN MEMORY THEN THAT WOULD BE A BURDEN ON ME.



UGH!

TREMBLE

STRIKE THREE! BATTER OUT!

THIS IS... SIMPLY

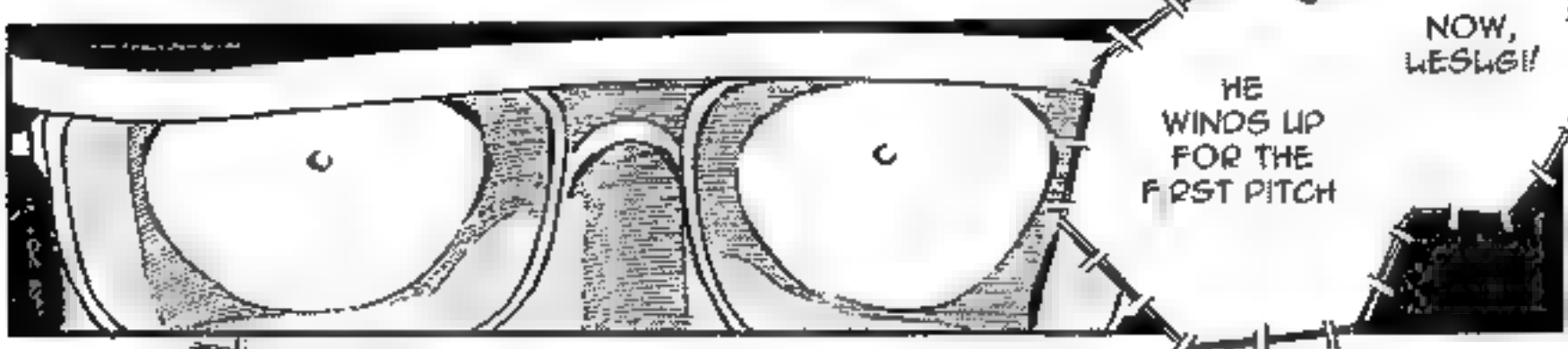
AMAZING!

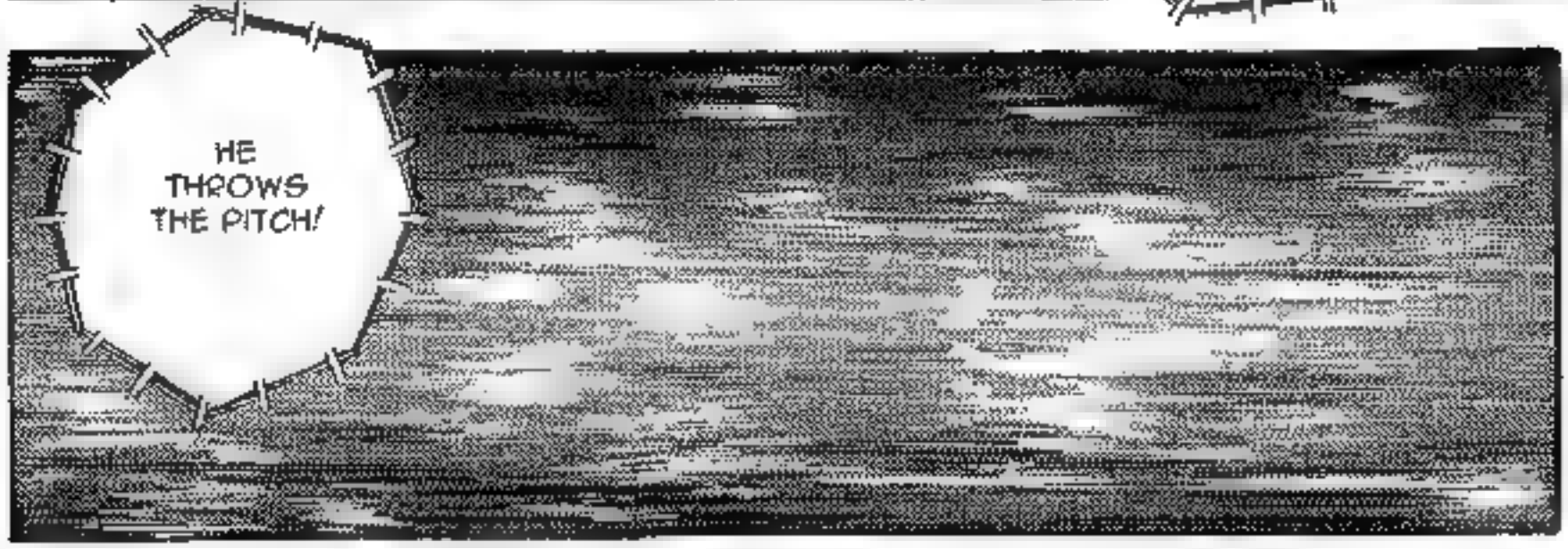
EIGHT STRAIGHT STRIKE OUTS!

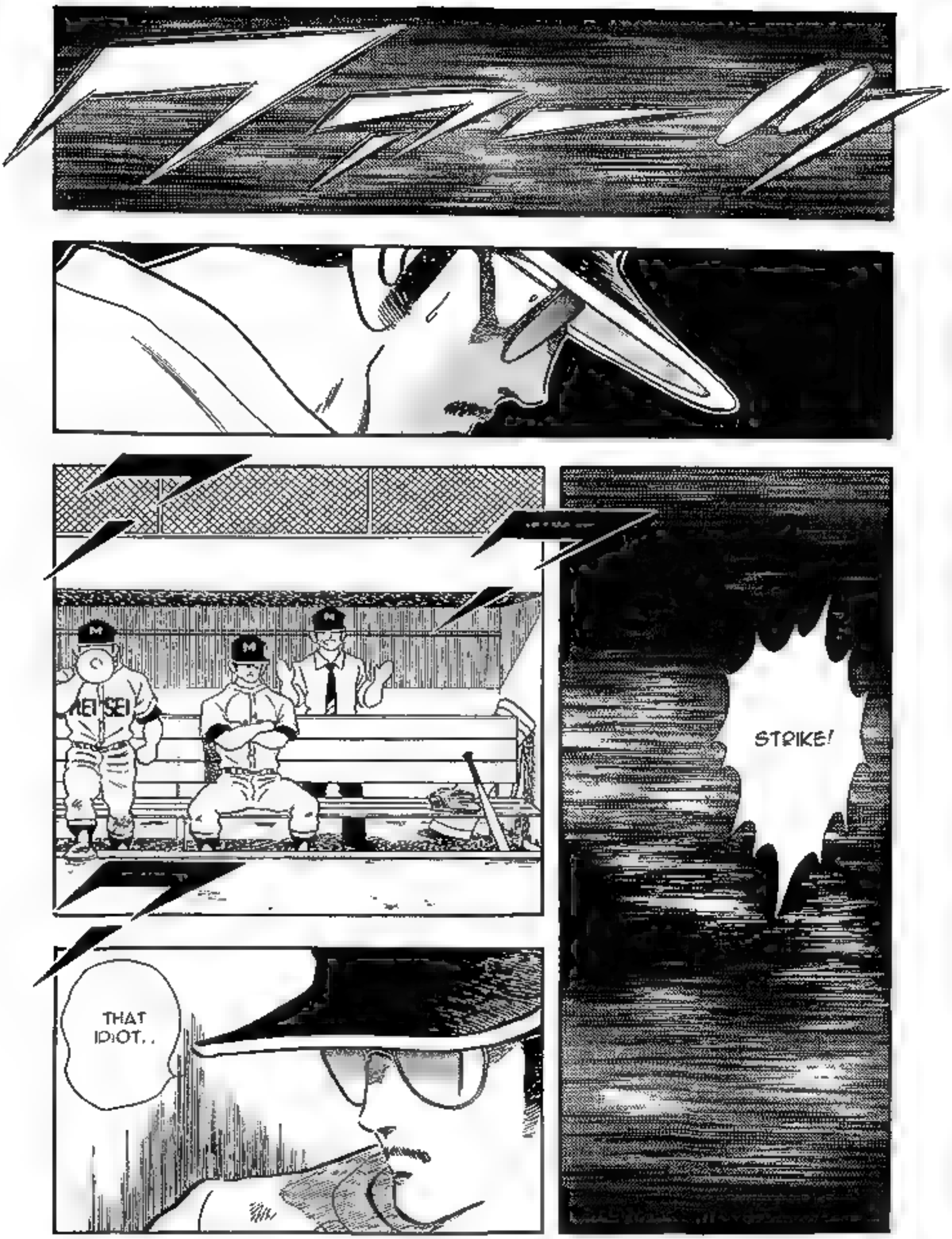
AND THE OPPONENT IS SUMI TECH!

THE CLEANUP HITTER, THIRD BASEMAN NITTA!

NOW THE NINTH BATTER


NOW, LESLIE!
HE WINDS UP FOR THE FIRST PITCH


HE THROWS THE PITCH!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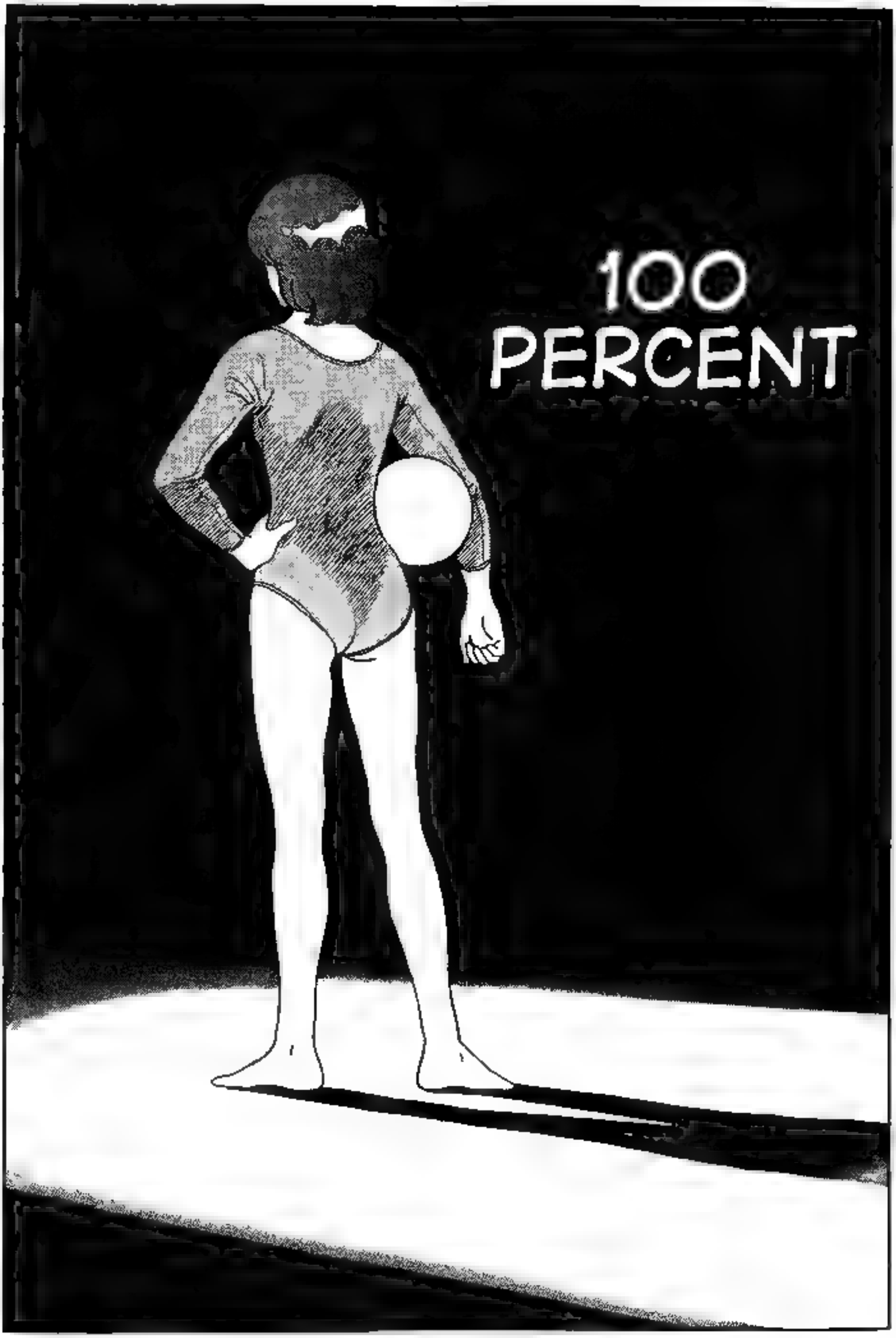
STRIKE!
THAT IDIOT..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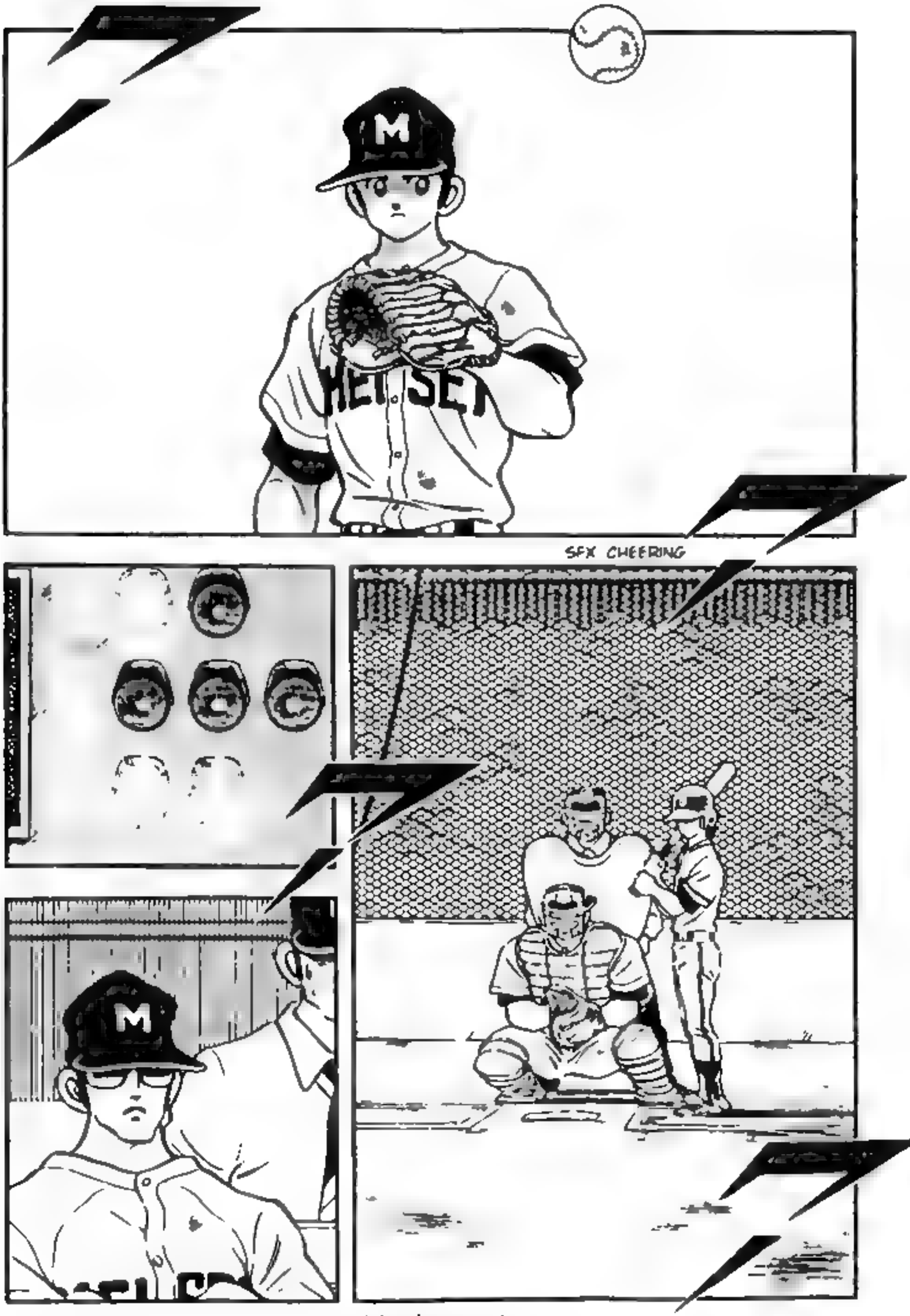

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I WOULD DEFINITELY GIVE HIM AN INTENTIONAL WALK.

NO. IF I WERE ME SEI'S COACH.

I'M GRATEFUL. IT SEEMS NITTA WILL CARRY US TO VICTORY.

WHO ALREADY HAS 2 HOME RUNS OFF THIS PITCHER.

EVEN IF THEY WALK HIM, UP NEXT IS OKUMA.

EVEN IF IT'S NITTA, THERE'S NO WAY HE'LL HIT WITH 100% OF HIS POWER AT THIS POINT.

BUT HE'S STRUCK OUT 8 STRAIGHT. THERE'S NO WAY HE'D INTENTIONALLY WALK THE 9TH GUY.

EH?

HE'S AT 100%.

THIS IS THE NITTA I WANT TO SEE HIT, GIVING 100%.

BALL!

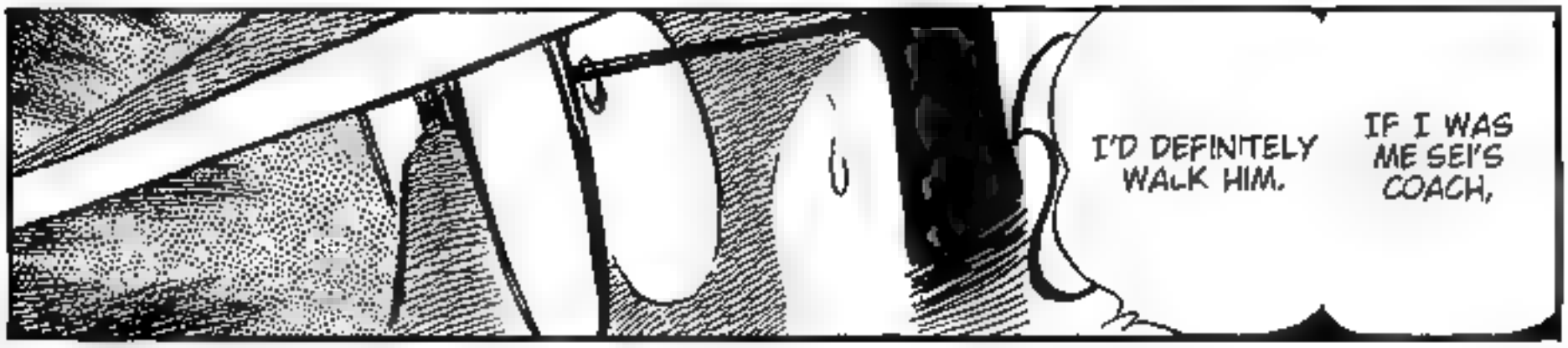
SFX: CHEERING

SFX: THUD

JUST HOW FEARSOME HE CAN BE.

BECAUSE I KNOW MORE THAN ANYONE

Huh.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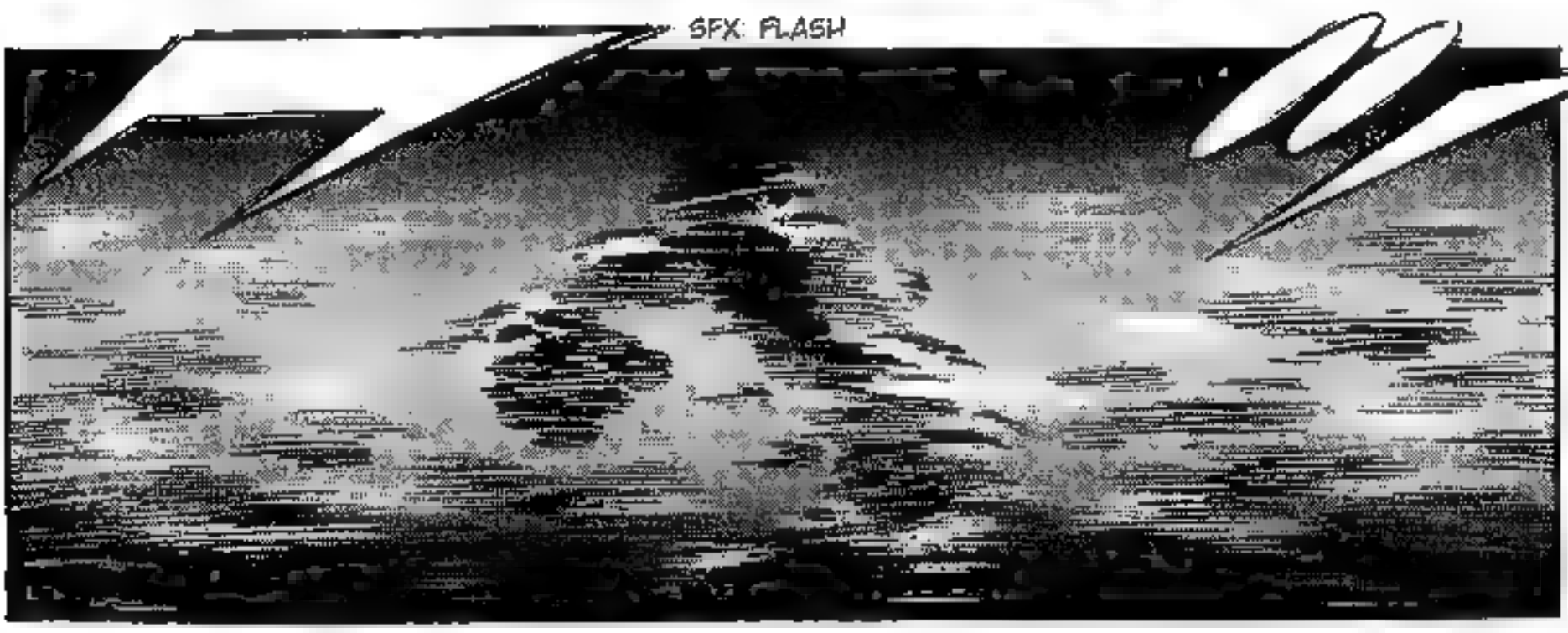
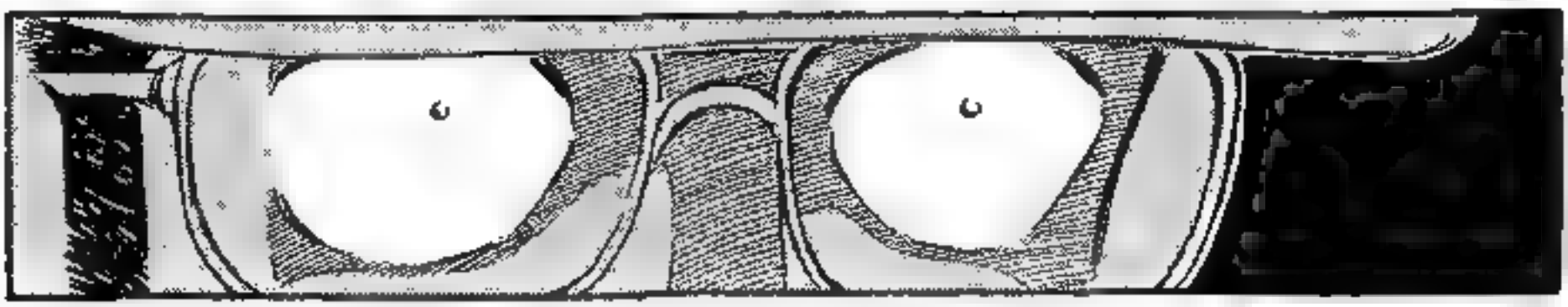
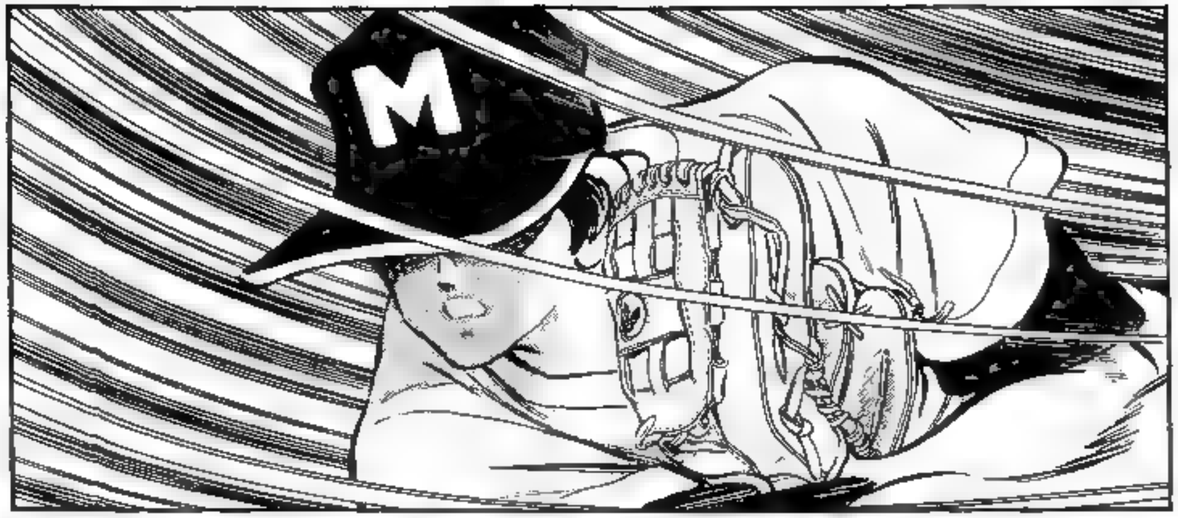
IF I WAS ME SEI'S COACH,


SFX: FLASH

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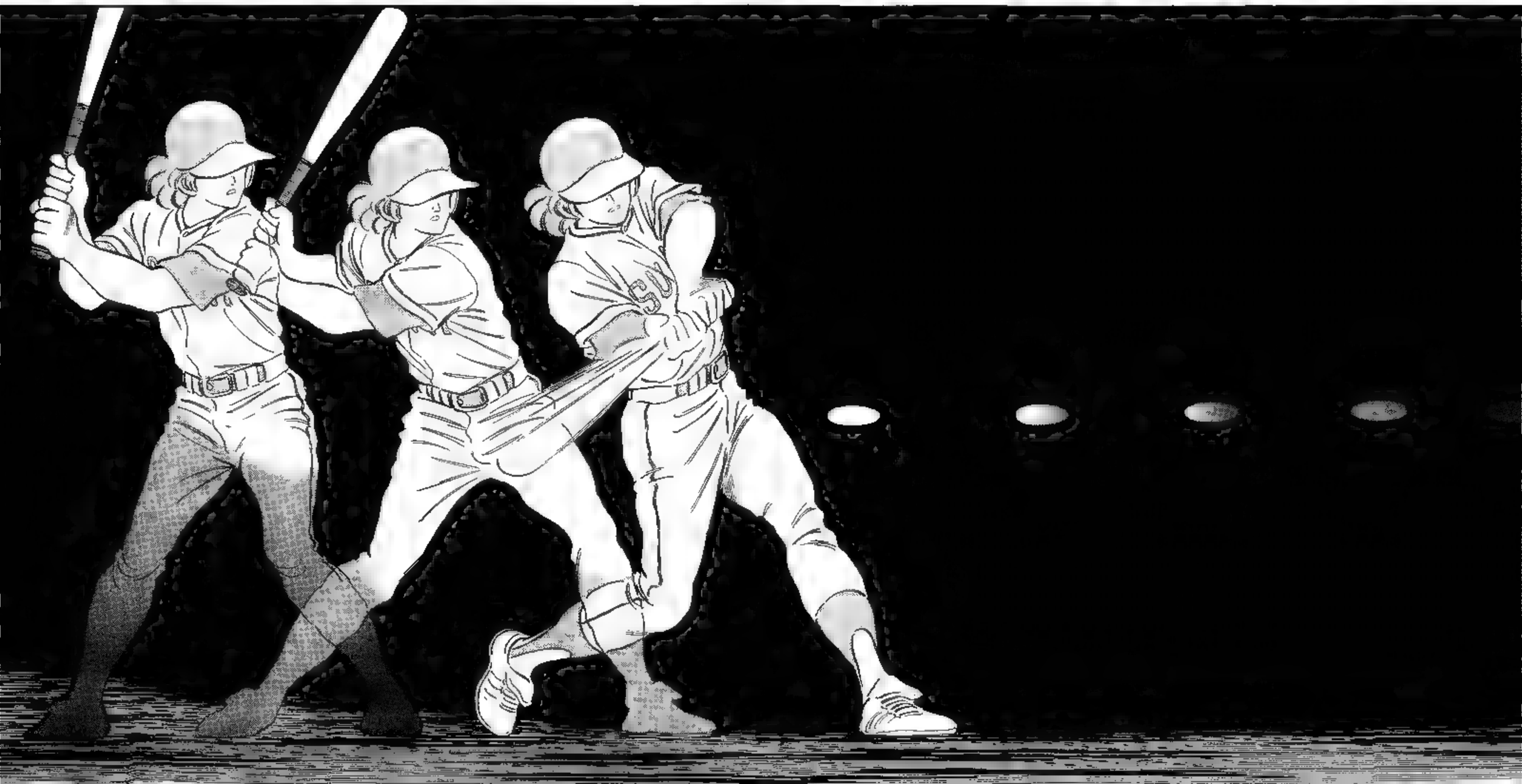

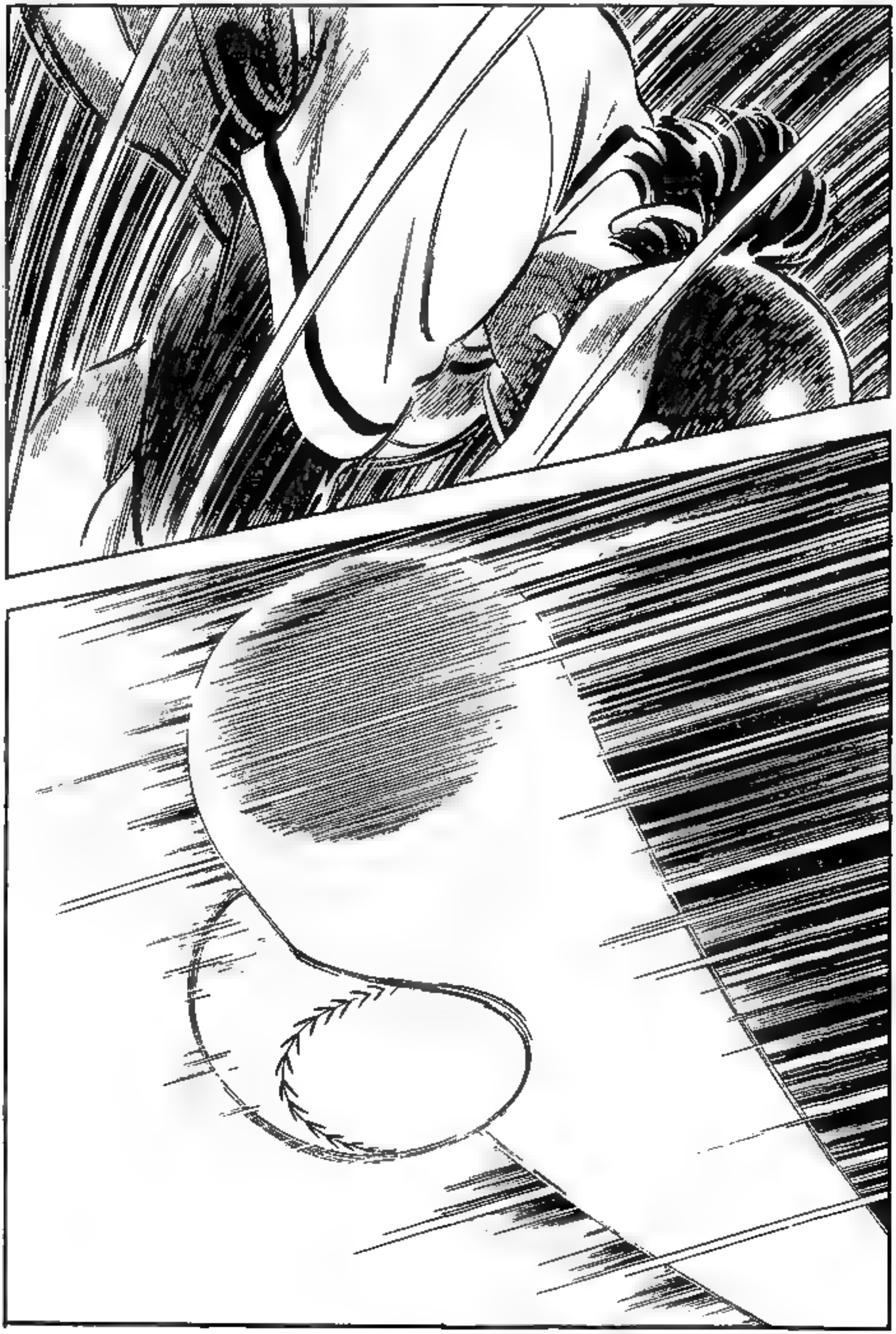

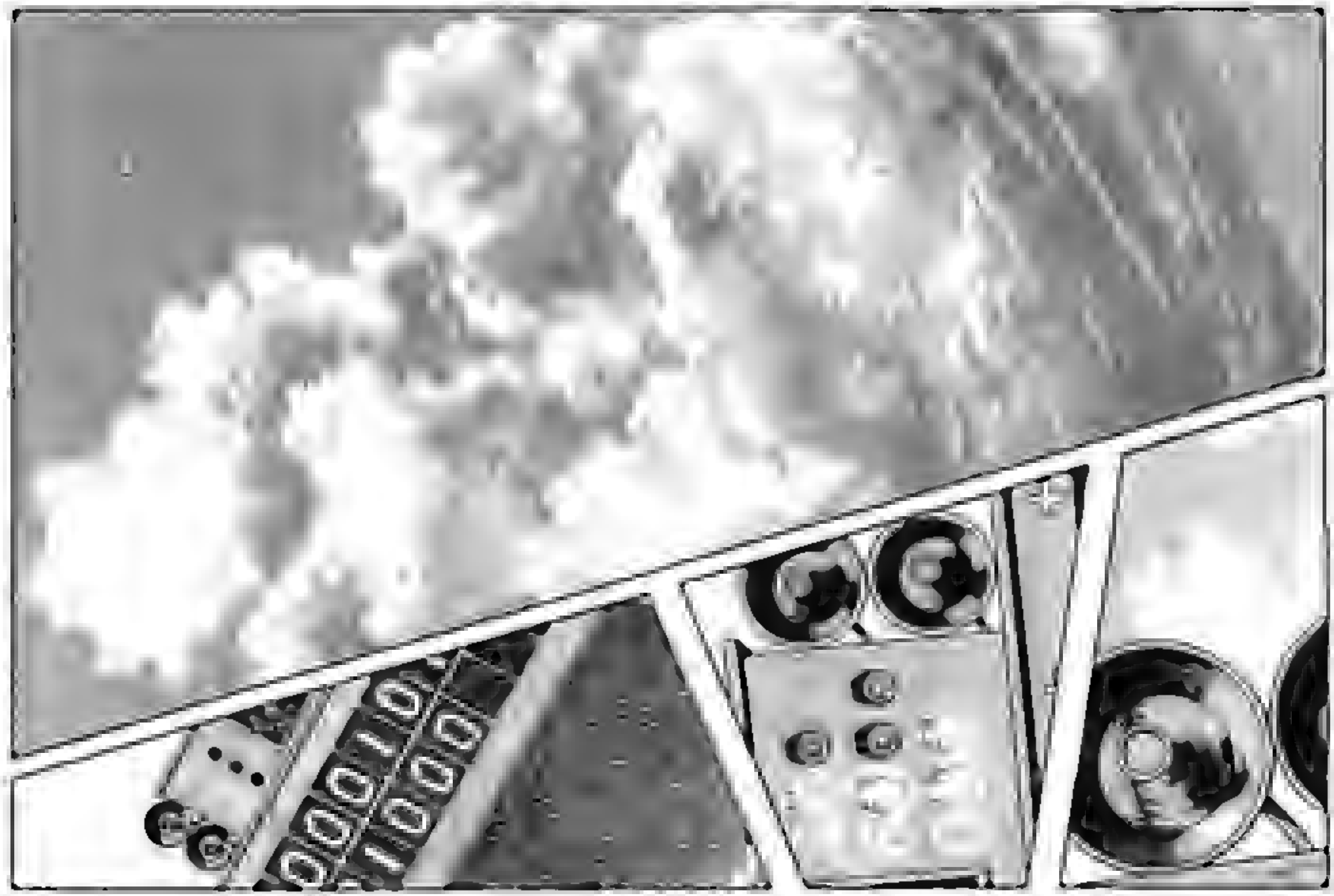

It's over the screen ...
Home run!
SFX: CHEERING
Who else but him!
The one to break the 3-3 tie in the bottom of the 8th!

As expected, their MVP lives up to expectations at the end of the game!

Sure! Tech's Nitta!

IS THAT YOUR 6TH?

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YOU'LL NEVER BECOME THE

Now the 5th ▮itter, the first baseman Dokuma!

SFX: CHEERING

METSEI

HEY!

I'M YOUR OPPONENT!

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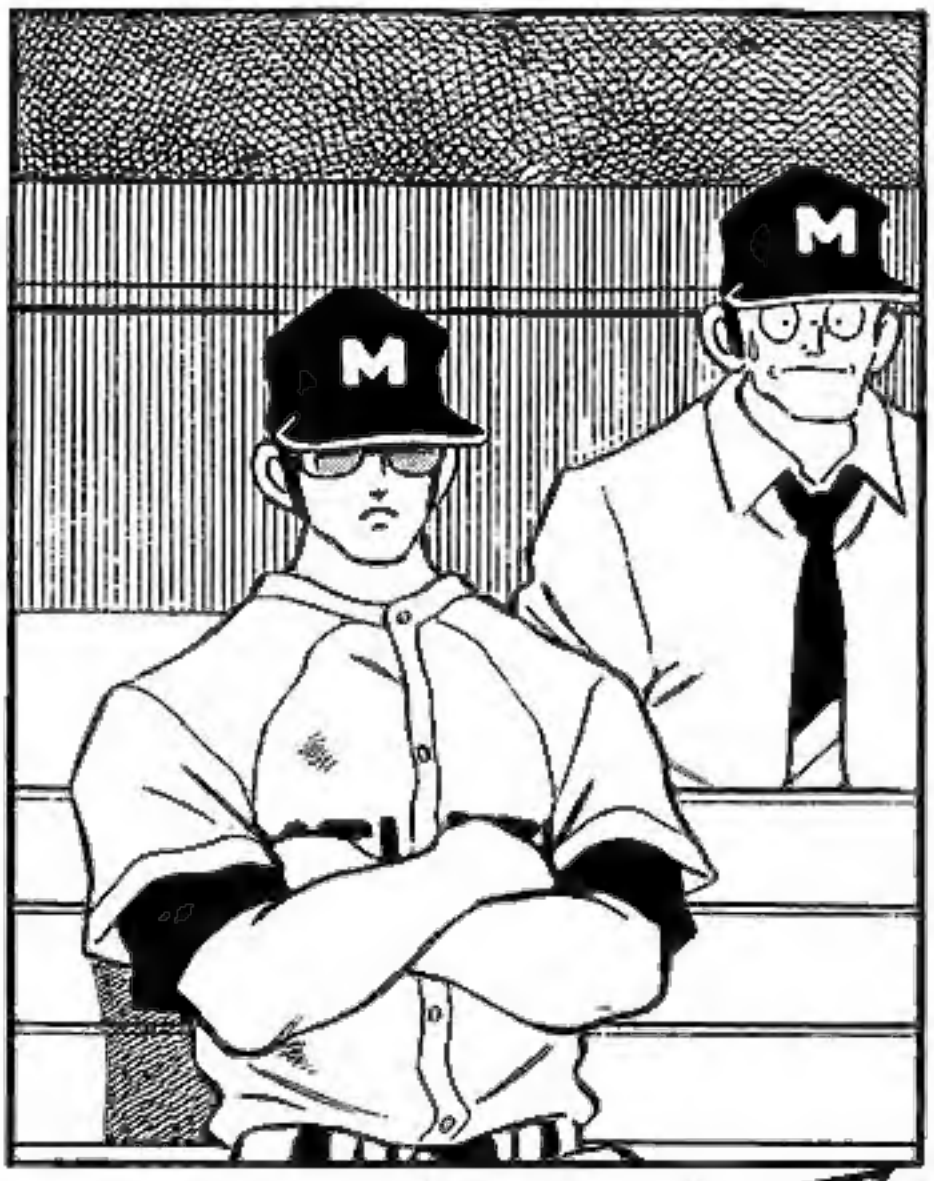
TATSUYA...

I'LL JUST SMOOTHLY DELIVER THE F NISHING BLOW.

HE'S OUT OF GAS.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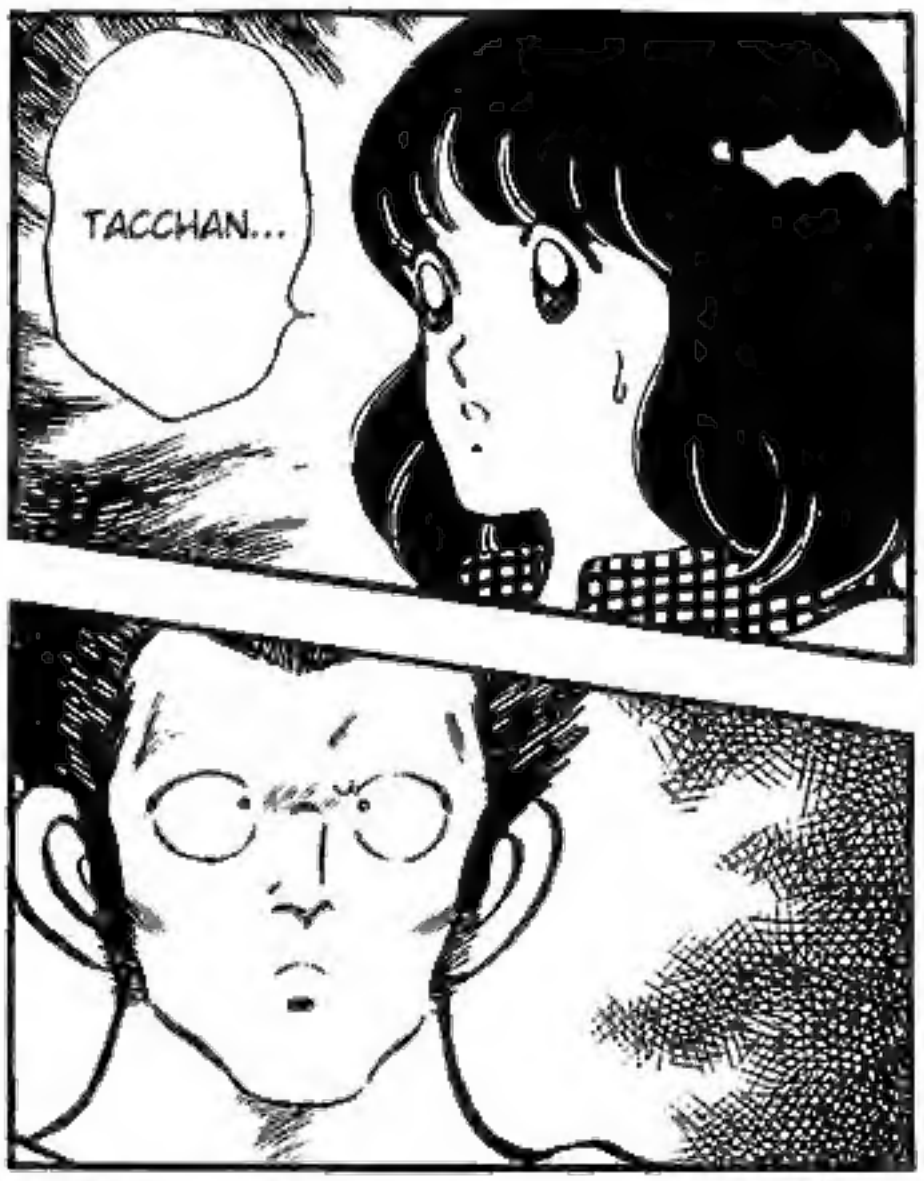
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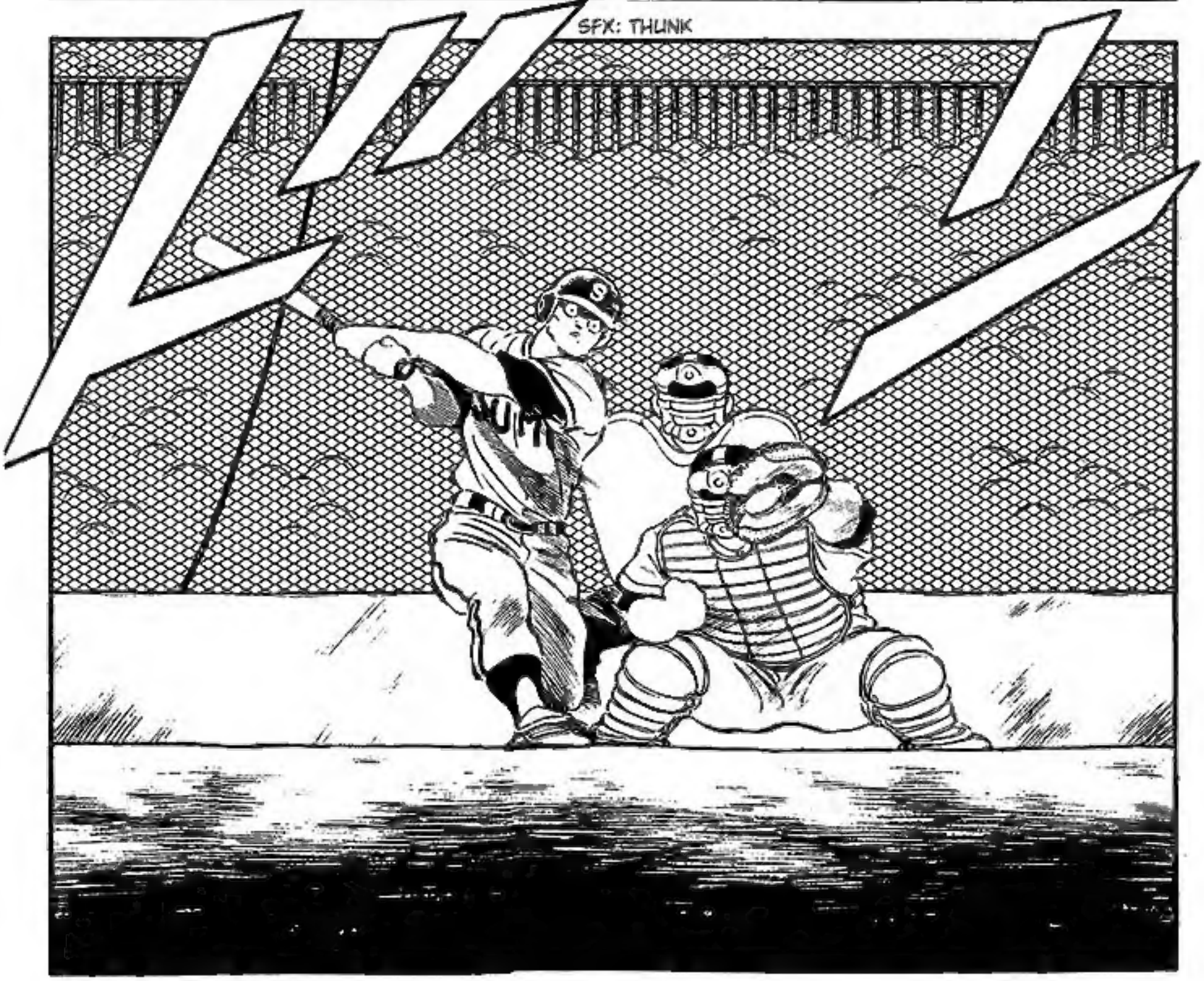
SFX: THUNK
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STRIKE THREE! YOU'RE OUT!

SFX: CHEERING

SFX: CHEERING

Another strikeout!

What brilliant pitching from Uesugi Tatsuya!

His strikeout streak was stopped

but ever since the 5th inning, all of Sumi Tech's outs have been strikeouts!

Both Uesugi's magnificent form, and Nitta who managed to hit his pitch...

There is no other word for them but spectacular!

Sumi Tech once again has a 1 run lead, heading into the final inning!

It is now 4-3.

Meisei's offense in the top of the 9th begins with the 1st baseman, Hirose.

then Sumi Tech's 5th straight Koshien berth will be clinched!

If they cannot score this inning

...All right!

-CHAPTER 227 END-